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In late October 2012, Hurricane Sandy, the largest Atlantic hurricane on record and second-costliest Atlantic hurricane in history, only surpassed by Hurricane Katrina in 2005, ravaged portions of the Caribbean, Mid-Atlantic and Northeastern United States leaving people to have to deal with the unthinkable (wikipedia.org). High coastal tides and severe winds, some peaking as high as 70-90 mph, resulted in coastal homes washing away, trees and powerlines down, millions left without electricity, and gas shortages. Gas stations without electricity and without generators

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remained closed leaving Tri-state residents waiting in lines for hours just to get gasoline for either their cars or

generators. For the first time since the late 70s, even/odd day gas rationing was reinstituted under the direction of both New Jersey Governor Chris Christie and New York Governor Michael Bloomberg.

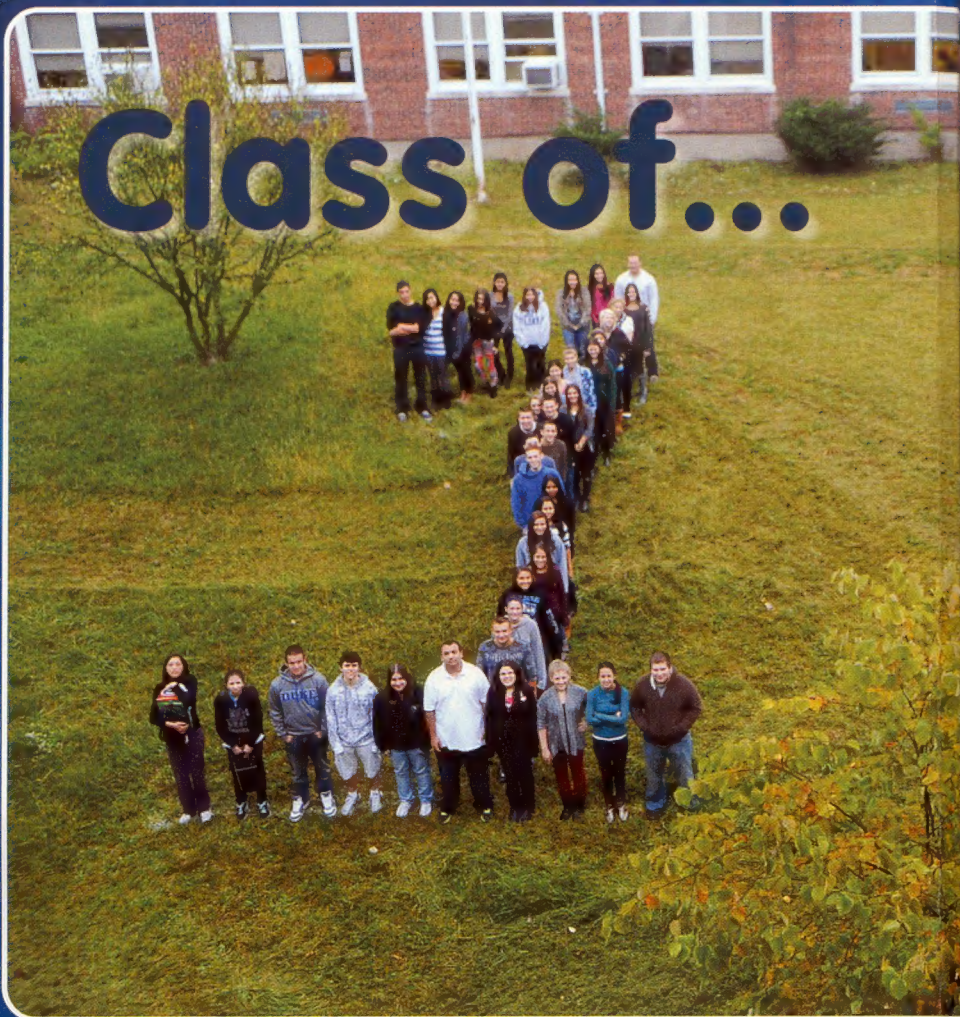
Coastal regions of Long Island, Staten Island, and 100 plus miles of Jersey coastline was hit hardest wiping out homes and, in some instances, permanently

altering the Jersey coastline.

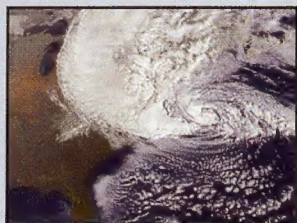
New York City came to a halt as evacuations took place on Wall Street and in the Battery Park area. City subways and both the Holland and Lincoln Tunnels became flooded with sea water leaving the George Washington Bridge and Weehawkin ferry service the only means from New Jersey to Manhattan and vice versa.

On the Jersey side, the streets of the city of Hoboken flooded, leaving residents to contend with several feet of water inside

# Class of...



## *Hurricane Sandy leaves a path of destruction.*



Above: NASA Satellite images of Hurricane Sandy.



Left: NASA Satellite picture of power outages in the Northeast.





power was restored to a large portion of the Springfield area by November 6th, the area closest to Morris Avenue still remained without power. Despite the fact that Dayton sustained structural damages to the East Gym and Caldwell Elementary School was still without power, schools reopened on November 7th, leaving Caldwell staff and students to share the high school facilities until power was to be restored in that section of town.

Despite many who still remained with out power, springfield students were eager to return to their school routine. Consequently, because Atlantic City had been hit hard, the NJEA convention was canceled and Governor Chris Christie encouraged schools to remain open on those pre-scheduled convention days of November 8th and 9th, if possible, which is what happened in Springfield.

For Dayton students, many co-curricular activities, such as Spirit Week and Homecoming, were postponed, and for fall athletes, many of the fall sports seasons were extended. Many colleges and universities in the area extended college admission deadlines.

Ravaging anything in its path, Hurricane Sandy is one that will certainly not be forgotten. Frighteningly, it as as if the Mayan predictions for 2012 had come to fruition.

their apartments and nearly the entire city without power for over a week.

The small town of Springfield, nestled less than 20 miles west of Manhattan, was severely impacted as well. Intense winds knocked down trees and powerlines leaving many without electricity for up to two weeks. As the fall evening temperatures began to dip into the 40s, staying warm was of the utmost concern. Because of the widespread power outages, Springfield district schools were closed from October 29th through November 6th. Although



Left:  
Powerlines  
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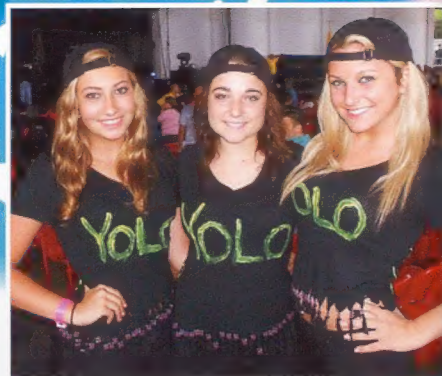


By Aniyah J. Powell

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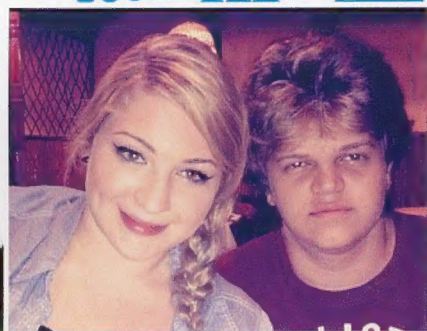
Right: Ariana Conte, Breanne Mooney, and Joelle Menza show how dedicated they are to living ONCE!



**YOLO IS THE TERMINOLOGY USED FOR YOUNG TEENS TODAY. IT ALL CAME ABOUT JUST A YEAR AGO. DRAKE MADE A SONG CALLED "THE MOTTO" USING THE WORDS YOLO TO DESCRIBE THE MEANING OF HOW PEOPLE LIVE ON AN EVERYDAY BASIS. DRAKE RAPS, "YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE, THAT'S THE MOTTO...YOLO."**

**TO SOME DAYTON SENIORS, THE TERM YOLO MEANS DIFFERENT THINGS. ACCORDING TO SENIOR IBN BERRY, YOLO MEANS "DOING THINGS WITH NO CARE IN THE WORLD." WHILE BRIA JONES THINKS YOLO MEANS, "JUST HAVING THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE WHILE YOU'RE STILL YOUNG." ON THE OTHER HAND KEVIN TORRES INSIST THAT, "ENJOYING ANYTHING YOU DO LIKE YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO DO IT AGAIN" IS WHAT HE BELIEVES YOLO MEANS.**

Below: Philip Franiak and Dan Zweiman make the most out of the pep rally.



Left: Michael Sanford shows off his favorite cookie.

Right: Shannon Meyer gives Kevin Gomez the biggest bear hug ever.

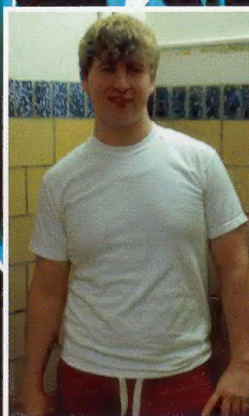


Below: Matt Jurczak, Matt Disko and Stephano Gonzaga hang out at Field Day.

Above: Both Elyssa Kerstein and Chris Scalzo go out on a lunch date to enjoy themselves and be free of school.



Right: Alfred Batallones has a full conversation with Eli Hockstein's stomach.



Right: Michael Ziobro struts his stuff.



Right: Richard Forde & Brianna cuddled up in the gym.



Far Left: Chris Masucci doesn't care what people think of him in his lab glasses.

Left: Jenica Patel and Blessing Martins do their usual - being silly in there Diversity Studies class.





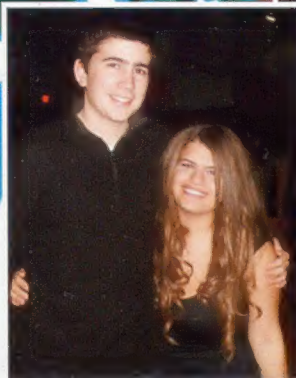
Left: Aniyah Powell strikes a model pose.



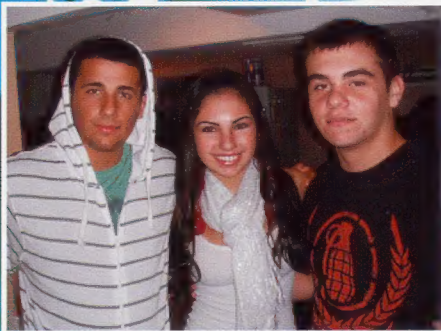
Left: Melanie Rossomando and Giandra Morales show their love for one another.

Left: Thomas Blau and Jared Clayton sport their shades.

Right: Thomas Kirk and Carly Steiner are ready for a night on the town.



Above: Brendan O'Reilly and Raquel Nese are dressed to impress.



Above: Michael Masi, Ashley Balfour and Vincent Freda hang together.



Above: Bria Jones snaps a pic of herself in her cheerleading gear.

Right: Alec Marcantonio, Tommy Walsh, Matt Ranieri, Bailey Rudolph, and Brandon Goldfarb are the picture of YOLO.

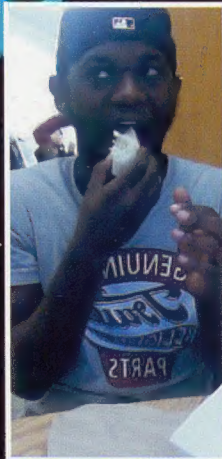


Left: Joey Fowler, Elias Clayton, Isaiah Rogers, and Elijah Brown chill at a party.

Below: Ibn Berry attempts to stuff the entire a chicken wrap in his mouth at lunch.



Left: Alfonse Carlucci, Adam Kennedy, and Anthony Cioffi show brotherly love to one another.



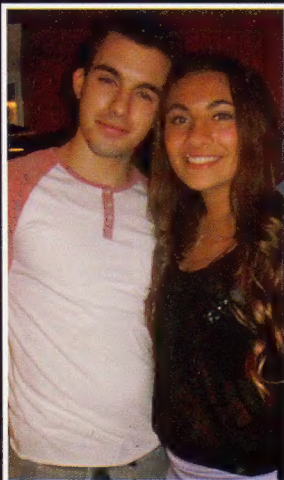
Left: Jordan Levy and Lea Ginefra savor a senior moment.

Above: Dayton's finest are always dressed to impress.

Below: Nothing beats picking pumpkins on a beautiful fall day for these Mallory, Michaela and Jackie.

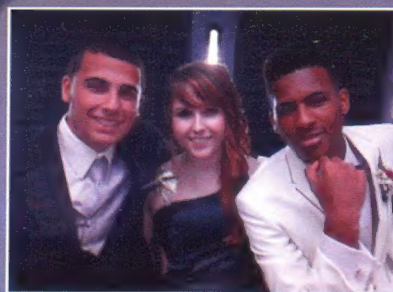


Above: Kevin Gomez, Nicole Yellin and Julia Delbecchi take flicks during class.





# Prom 2012



Left: Seniors Mike, Raquel and Joey capture a pre-prom moment.



Left: Brandon and Carolina and Angie and Asmar (below) make two beautiful couples.



## City Lights

~ By Tyler Elizabeth Bujdos ~



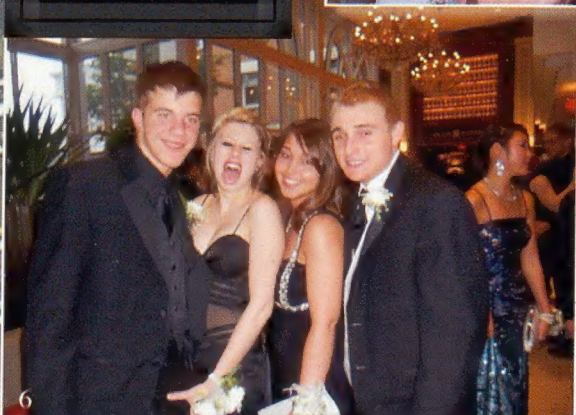
Right: Seniors Teresa and Lea are ready for a close up.



Above: Seniors Andrew, Alex, Chris, Ben, Maia and junior Justin snap a photo with Mr. White.



Left: Senior Tyler poses with graduates of the class of 2012.





The City Lights brought the Junior and Senior Prom to a magical place last year on May 24, 2012. The gentlemen looked dashing and the ladies very eloquent in their suits and evening gowns. After months of preparing the best way to ask that special someone to prom and weeks of searching for that perfect dress, the junior and senior classes were ready to pile into their limos and party buses. They were all ready to be carried on our their way to another prom at the Westin Hotel in Morristown, New Jersey.

When asked what her favorite part of prom was, Senior Ashley Carr who attended last year's prom as a junior, stated that her "favorite part was actually the whole thing" because it was her first year attending Prom. She also added that

she "felt the music could have been better because a lot of people were sitting down most of the night instead of dancing."

Nicole Morroco, who also attended prom last year, expressed her concerns about the food saying that she "felt like the line for the food could have been arranged differently because although the food was very good, by the time she managed to get some, it was cold." When asked where she would like to go after this year's prom, she stated, "I would love to go down to Wildwood."

With the help of Dayton's prom comittee, the teachers and fundraisers, prom of 2012 was a great success. It was a night that all who attended definitely will remember

Below: The girls are ready for a night at prom.



Below: The gentlemen and their dates get together for a group photo.



Above: Seniors Josh and Nicole.

Right: Stunning seniors Juliann and Nicole take a lovely picture.

Above: The seniors and juniors strike a group pose.

Left: Seniors Robert, Adam, Craig, and Joe smile for the camera.



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# FALL DRAMA

By Nicole Morrocco



This year's fall drama at Jonathan Dayton High School was a very comical show called, The Foreigner. The Foreigner, which was directed by Anthony DeNicolò, is a drama about a foreigner who comes to live with a family and ends up becoming very close with them. This humorous drama made the audience die of laughter and there were only good things to say about this performance. Senior Tyler Budjos says, "I loved it! It was well put together and the cast had me laughing!" Senior Amanda Stein says, "This may have been one of the best Dayton dramas I have ever seen!"

Although the cast made the drama look effortless, preparing for it took a lot of time, hard work, and patience. Working with the same people for two months could be a little nerve-racking. However, this cast became extremely close. Junior and cast member who played Betty Meeks, Julianna Pica, states, "I am going to miss arguing, laughing, and just having fun with the cast every day."

The cast practiced every single day to make this drama the best it could be and their hard work paid off. Director, Anthony DeNicolò, was very pleased about how the overall performance went this year. "The drama was great. It was a blast to work on and our cast was not only talented, but extremely hard-working. It made my job simple." This was yet another successful year for Dayton's drama!



## CAST

Charlie Baker- Jarred Graber  
Betty Meeks- Julianna Pica  
Ellard Simms- Harris Laufer  
Catherine Simms- Caroline Haskins  
Rev. David M. Lee- Devin O'Brien  
Owen Musser- Evan Stropp  
Froggy LeSueur (Friday)- Bethany Ralston  
Froggy LeSueur (Saturday)- Bridget Burns

## EXTRA CLAN MEMBERS

Andrew Batallas  
Raphael Dishy

## STAGE MANAGER

Andrew Batallas

## DIRECTOR

Anthony DeNicolò



Left to right: (top row) Devin O'Brien, Jarred Graber, Evan Stropp (second row) Raphael Dishy, Harris Laufer, Anthony DeNicolò, Andrew Batallas, (third row) Bethany Ralston, Bridget Burns, (bottom row) Julianna Pica, Caroline Haskins.







By Carolina Espinoza

# Express Yourself

EXPRESSION "IS THE PROCESS OF MAKING KNOWN ONES THOUGHTS OR FEELINGS" (DICTIONARY.COM). SENIOR JESSICA BELLEVUE DEFINES EXPRESSING ONESELF AS THE WAY A PERSON SHOWS WHO HE OR SHE REALLY IS. STUDENTS AT JONATHAN DAYTON EXPRESS THEMSELVES THROUGH VARIOUS WAYS INCLUDING SPORTS, CLOTHES, MUSIC, AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

EVERYONE HAS THEIR OWN UNIQUE FORM OF EXPRESSION, WITHOUT EXPRESSING ONESELF PEOPLE WOULD ACT THE SAME. NO ONE WOULD BE DIFFERENT. SENIOR ANGIE ROJAS EXPRESSES HERSELF THROUGH MUSIC. SHE CLAIMS, "THE MAJORITY OF THE STUDENTS AT DAYTON EXPRESS THEMSELVES THROUGH MUSIC TOO."

ON THE OTHER HAND JUNIOR JULIA SINGER BELIEVES THAT STUDENTS AT DAYTON EXPRESS THEMSELVES THROUGH CLOTHES. SHE THINKS, "EVERYONE HAS THEIR OWN UNIQUE STYLES THAT EXPRESSES THEIR PERSONALITY." LIKE SINGER, SENIOR BLESSING MARTINS ALSO EXPRESSES HERSELF THROUGH HER CLOTHES. "I LOVE VINTAGE. I THINK I HAVE A UNIQUE STYLE,

BECAUSE I WEAR CLOTHES THAT YOU DON'T GENERALLY SEE PEOPLE WEARING TODAY. EVERYTHING I WEAR RESEMBLES MY MOOD AND MY PERSONALITY."

WITH AN UPSIDE DOWN BRAID DYED LAVENDER, SENIOR KAYLA ALJURE EXPRESSES HER PERSONALITY THROUGH HER UNIQUE HAIR (ABOVE).

BUT THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO EXPRESS ONESELF OTHER THAN THROUGH ONE'S PERSONALITY STYLE. SOPHOMORE YOSUF SALOMON EXPRESSES HIMSELF THROUGH SOCCER. YOSUF SAID, "I HAVE BEEN PLAYING SOCCER ALL MY LIFE AND WITHOUT IT I DON'T KNOW WHO I WOULD BE."

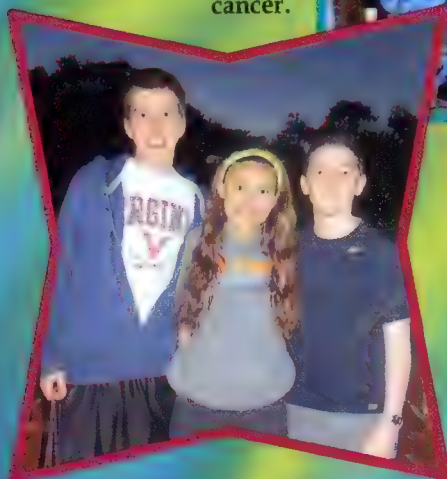
A LOT OF THE TIME STUDENTS DON'T EVEN NOTICE THEY ARE EXPRESSING THEMSELVES. BUT EVERYONE EXPRESSES HIMSELF OR HERSELF, IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. STUDENTS HAVE DIFFERENT WAY OF EXPRESSING THEMSELVES AND SOMETIMES ITS NOT APPROVED BY OTHERS, BUT AS LONG AS THEY ARE DOING WHAT THEY LIKE THEY SHOULD NOT

LET WHAT ANYONE ELSE SAYS EFFECT THEM.

Right: Kayla Aljure shows off her bold hair colors.



Below: Stephen Lynn, Lea Ginefra, and Chuck Melman walk for cancer.



Above: (top) Seniors Robert Dobler, Timothy Rymer, and Jonathan Murphy sit on the bench they made. (bottom) Andre Ribau expresses himself through his smile.



Above: Chris Scalzo shows off his green hair.

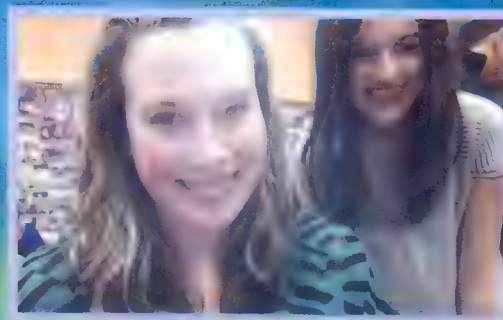


Left: Salvatore shows off his smile.



Above: Val DeAguinaco and Jessica Bellevue dress up for an 80s party!





Left: Catherine Hodic and Julia Delbecchi express themselves through their smiles.



Left: Catching some waves is how Mike Masi expresses himself.

Left: Heather Fritzen goes bowling.

Below: When not rapping, David Harris attempts skateboard stunts.



Left: Blessing Martins has a style of her own.



Left: Neil Torman rocks out on his guitar.

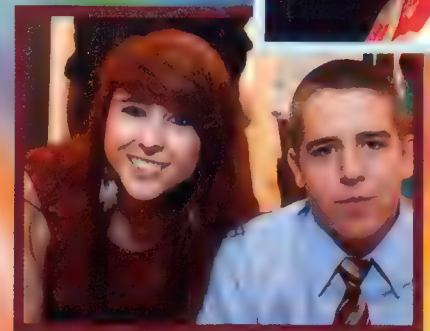


Left: Ashley Carr best expresses herself through dance.

Right: There's no doubt Tom Rymer is a Bulls fan.



Right: Raquel Nese and Connor McTernan know fashion.



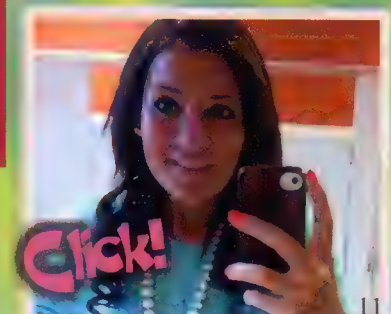
Left: Tamara Vega reads to children at Barnes and Noble.

Right: Senior Alfred Batallones expressing himself through his artwork.



Above: Mike Iuliano "DJ M.I" plays some awesome beats.

Right: Summer Abdelaziz takes a quick flick in the new Dayton bathrooms.



Left: Alex Golden plays lead role in the out-of-school production of Legally Blonde.



# S C H O O L S P I R I T



Left: Karissa Ruiz, Brendan O'Reilly, and Rachel Sirotkin wear white to support Dayton soccer.



Above: Junior Girls show their support at a football game.

Right: Matt Cypcar and Allie Weber cheer from the bleachers.



Below: The Morph Suit Men! Who could they be?



Left: Sophomore volleyball players cheer on the other fall sports teams.

Above: Senior girls show their spirit with black Seniors '13 tank tops.



Below: Freshmen and sophomores (right) love being a part of the first pep rally of the year.

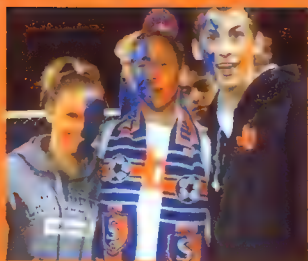


By Jackie Esposito

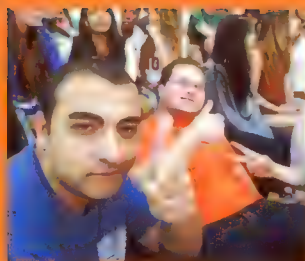




Above: Ally Stoekle and Shalaan Pressley and the rest of the junior class cheer from the junior section on the bleachers.



Above: Ashley Seifert, Tyler Citrin, and Nick Pek paint their faces for a soccer game.



Above: Andrew Batallas and Harris Laufer LOVE pep rallies!



Above: Josh Trinker, Robert Kinloch, and Brandon Goldfarb cheer on the Dayton football team.



JDHS may be a relatively small school, but that does not mean the students are apathetic. School spirit is prevalent throughout the hallways of Dayton, shown through pep rallies, spirit week, interclass games, and the student sections at sporting events. At each of these functions, majority of students are found decked out, sometimes head to toe in orange and blue. Face paint, pompoms, whistles, beaded necklaces, and cowbells are just a few of the many commodities students chose to embellish themselves with. Senior Ilyssa Frank feels that the best part about Bulldog Pride is, "No matter what type of student you are, you can be involved."

High school seems to be stereotyped as a time when exclusive cliques of friends form, usually based on a common interest. No matter how valid that generalization may or may not be, the strong feeling of community at JDHS is a common interest for every student, which must be attributed to the spirit the students share. Senior Robert Kinloch, famous for his 'morph suit' appearances at games, explains, "There is no shame in having school spirit; nobody is too cool or not popular enough to cheer. I encourage everyone to come out and lose their voices with me in the stands!" The welcoming, heartening sense of togetherness is what allows "Dayton Nation" to maintain such a supporting student section.

It is rumored that other football and basketball teams fear playing us because our fans are so intimidating. Paying tribute to the class of 2006, this year, a few senior boys decided to revitalize the "Bulldog Bangers," complete with t-shirts and all. Not only did they name the student section, but they brought back the phrase "We are the sixth man," implying how the crowd acts as an extra player on the court. In 2011, the Star Ledger voted Jonathan Dayton #1 overall for best student section/fans. That same year, the basketball team "went to the RAC" for the state championship. Coincidence? It is hard to say, but the class of 2013 had plans to repeat history, and successfully managed to bring back the level of spirit and support.



By Nicole Yellin

# JOBS

The students at JDHS have to handle their schoolwork, clubs, sports in addition having jobs. Having a job is a huge responsibility. Many students have had more than one job throughout high school while others have not even had one. The good thing about having a job in high school is learning how to earn your own money and not having to ask your parents for money all the time. Although many Dayton students love their jobs, some students do not.

Senior Julia Delbecchi, who works at the visual arts center of New Jersey, has nothing bad to say about her job. She says, "I love working with children and teaching them how to do art projects." Like Julia, senior David Yablonsky, who works at Dunkin' Donuts, likes his job because he "like[s] muffins."

However, there are some students who are not thrilled about their jobs. Senior Jenica Patel, who works at a Screaming Parties says, "I have learned to deal with annoying children at work," but she still works there because she needs the money.

Senior Shannon Meyer, who has had a love for animals her whole life says, "If I could have any job in the world, I would want to be a vet because I love to help animals that are in need."

Students who have jobs not only have an opportunity to meet new people, but also learn how to manage their own money to help them become more prepared for the real working world.

Right: Senior Teresa Arpino serves frozen treats at the Ice Hut in Springfield.



Above: Jenica Patel supervises children at Screaming Parties in Springfield.



Above: As an EMT, senior Ben Chabanon helps heal the wounded.



Above: Julia Delbecchi teaches art classes at the art center in Summit.

Left: Senior Juliann Ferro, an employee at Shoprite, waits for her next customer.



Right: Kayla Aljure serves food to hungry customers.



Left: Senior Nate Gozlan fills the coffee machine at Dunkin' Donuts.

Left: Senior Tyler Bujdos is just horsing around during another morning at the stables.





# CARS

By Nina Petrilli



One thing students look forward to in their junior and senior years of high school would be getting their licenses. Having a license gives students the freedom of driving on their own, but freedom also comes with much responsibility. According to senior Nicole Morrocco, "Most students like [her], need to pay for gas money, and so many people depend on rides from [her]." However Amanda Stein feels there are perks to having a car. She says, "It gives me the privilege of going wherever whenever without having to worry if my parents are able to drive."

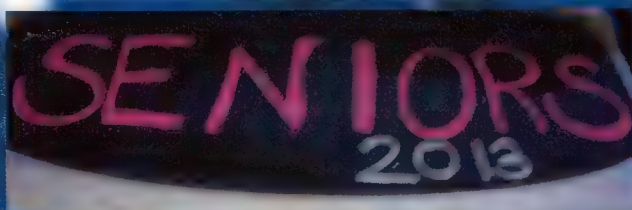
Each year in the Dayton parking lot there is always that one car that shines, and this year, sophomore John Omokaro feels Anthony Cioffi's black Audi is that one. He claims it is "hot, because the black looks classy and it's one of the most expensive cars in the parking lot." If he had the chance, he would get that as a first car.

While John is looking at other people's vehicles, Jackie Esposito has high hopes to one day purchase her dream car, an all black Range Rover.

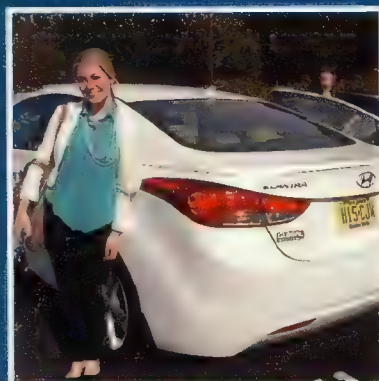
Whether it's getting a new car or an older one, getting a license and driving is a teenager's rite of passage.



Above: Rachel [left] and Jessica [right] getting ready cruise home together!



Above: Katie and Jessi Condon joke around before school starts.



Above: Lea Ginefra sits on her car waiting for some friends!



Above: Anthony Cioffi gets ready to go to football practice for Friday night's game!



Above: Ashley is ready to hit the mall in her new Mazda!

Above: Nicole Morrocco shows off her new car she named Elana.

Right: Matthew Leibowitz's big white truck is one of the first cars in the parking lot.



Left: Breanne, in her shining red Audi, loves showing off the bright color.



By Shannon Meyer

# Lunch

For the students at JDHS, lunch is their favorite period of the day. Many students use the time in their lunch period to catch up with friends and do homework. Freshman Dyesha Best says, "My favorite thing about lunch is to be able to socialize and hang out with my friends that I don't see during the day."

If you glance around the cafeteria you see everyone in his or her own little cliques. Senior Carolina Espinoza states, "I think the cliques are good because people can be themselves and don't have to try fitting in. But it's bad if they exclude kids out and be nasty to the others."

Aside from catching up with friends, lunch is also about the food. Some students bring their own lunches because they do not like the food in the cafeteria. But this year, the lunches have changed for the healthier. When buying a lunch students now have to take fruit with their lunch or be forced to pay more. Getting cold lunch is one of the more popular lunches that JDHS has. Senior Nicole Yellin says, "the long lunch lines get annoying to wait on everyday" but they are worth the wait.

But there are some downfalls to lunch, especially for students in the 6th period lunch. Senior Julia Delbecchi says, "6th period the cookies are not as fresh and warm as 4th period when they just come out of the oven."

Lunch in Dayton has many advantages and disadvantages, But the kids all look forward to get the minds off school work and into what kids like best, to chat and gossip about things happening in each of their lives.



Above: Semaj Grant and Savannah Miller hang together at lunch.

Below: Freshman Viviane Orleans and Junior Asiale Pittman strike a pose.



Above: Nicholas Guzman waits in the lunch line.



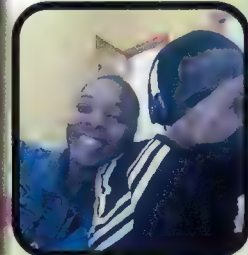
Above: Seniors Doa'A Abdelaziz and Sara Charnaoui smile in the cafeteria.



Above: Victor Domena and John Dunai sit in the senior section during lunch.



Above: Seniors Raphael Dishy, Catherine Araujo, and Tara Don wait in the lunch line.



Above: Seniors Aniyah Powell and Ibn Berry joke around during lunch.





Jacob Dabrowski shows off his tidy locker.

# Lockers

By Amanda Stein

Lockers are a big part of the high school experience. They can be used for storing books and as a hang out spot for students and

their friends. Lockers are located in each hallway of the school and separated by grade. Senior Stephen Lynn thinks, "lockers should be separated by grade; it makes things easier." While some students use their lockers many times a day, Andrew Lashuk, a sophomore, only visits his locker, "usually twice a day."

Lockers are a very handy resource. Lugging around a heavy backpack all day is not easy; being able to put books in a locker is convenient and useful. A locker can also be used as a meeting place to catch up with friends on the latest gossip and make plans with friends. However, having a locker also comes with frustrations such as lockers jamming or being far from classes. Senior Stephanie Bleiwise would like to have her locker, "by Mr. Coward and Mrs. Breen's room."

Although lockers can be a frustration at times, they are necessary to have here at Jonathan Dayton. Lockers prevent items from being stolen and allow students to keep their belongings in a safe place.

Right: Sam Pollack caresses his locker.



Michael Borkenstein can open his locker without even looking.



Above: Nicole Morrocco and Jacqueline Esposito goof around in between classes.

Right: Senior David Domena stops by his locker on his way to class.



Left: Eric Biton and Sotiris Hatzimanolis get ready to go to English class.



Above: Mr. Denicolo, Justin Alfiler, Johnny Apicella, and Conner Krumholz have a philosophical conversation about the function of the lockers.

Below: Craig Downey models with his locker.



Above: Erik Warman and Jose Aparicio roam the halls in search of some great locker pictures.

Left: Seniors Lindsey Gaon and Stephanie Bleiwise get ready for class.

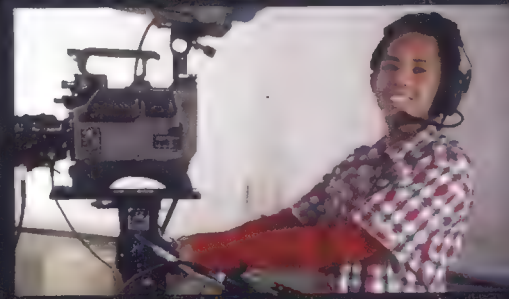




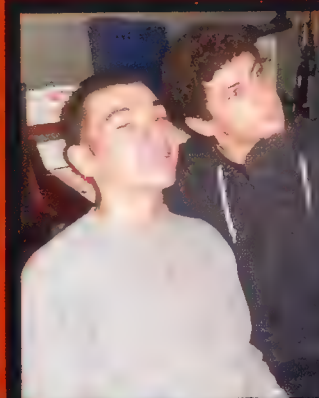
# Morning News

## Action!

By Jessica Bellevue



At Jonathan Dayton, producing the Morning News takes a lot of hard work to entertain and wake up the students. Teachers' and club messages are televised daily, but the most anticipated segments are the "Joke of The Day" and "Word of The Day". Before the morning news is aired, the floor manager always makes sure that the cameras and the news crew are in their proper positions. The control room is where the crew makes sure everything is programmed the right way to make the news be a success each day. Advised by Mr. Coward, Dayton's television production is one many Dayton students want to be a part of.



## The Crew

- Lea Ginefra
- Summer Abdelaziz
- Briana Barreira
- Dan Zweiman
- Michaela Loesberg
- Joey Fowler
- Chris Scalzo
- Jessica Bellevue
- Justin Alfiler
- Catherine Hodic
- Kayla Aljure
- Gennaro Di Muro
- Andrew Shanes
- Patrick Culleton
- Danielle Paoletta
- Lyndsey Shulman











Jessica  
Bellevue



Alex Golden



Allison Weber



Ashley Carr



Teresa Arpino



Kiley Miskewitz



Anyiyah Powell



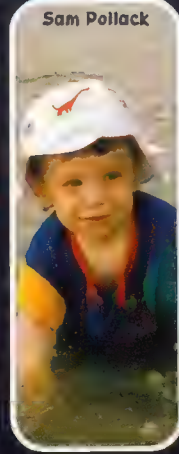
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Ben  
Chabanon



Breanne Mooney



Sam Pollack



Michael  
Salgado



Frankie  
San  
George



Tommy Kirk



Chris Scalzo



Michael  
Sanford



Jared Dabirian



Carolina  
Espinoza

# Remember when...



Margit Landa



Joelle  
Menza



Ilissa  
Frank



Isaiiah Rogers



Jessica  
Sirotkin



Nicole  
Morrocco



Julia Delbecchi



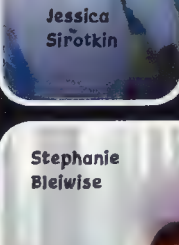
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Kinloch



Blessing Martina



Michaela  
Loesberg



Stephanie  
Bleiwise



Dawn Wilkenfield



Mike  
Disko



Thomas  
Blak



Nate  
Gozlan



Stephanie  
Gontage



Dylan  
Oliva



Chuck  
Melman



Katie Condon



Elissa  
Kerstein



Stephanie  
Gontage



Rachel Sirotkin





Sara Chanaoui



Herlide Joseph



Tyler Budjos



Jackie Esposito



Joe Fiorenza



Neil Torman



Mike Masi



Nina Petrilli



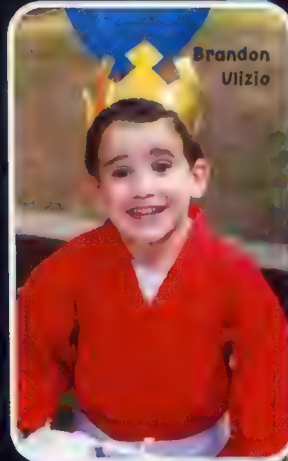
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Amanda Stein



Craig Downey



Brandon Vilizio



Jessica Videna



David Yablonsky



Josh Trinker



Megan Cieri



Heather Fritzen



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Andre Ribau



Rachel Usdin



Sal Butera



Melanie Kossman



Stephen Lynn



Neia Stoicovic



Angie Rojas



Shannon Meyer



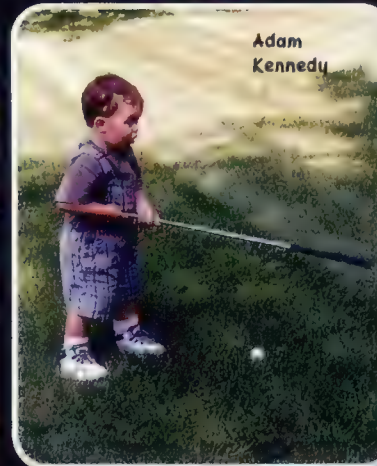
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Brandon Goldfarb



Bria Jones



Adam Kennedy



Ashley Balfour



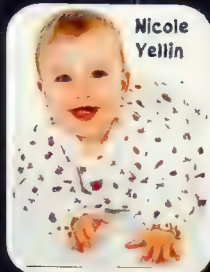
Steven Hurtado



Don A Abdelaziz



Nathan Green



Nicole Yellin



Anthony Cioffi



Kayla Aljure



Matt Seale



Jon Medina



Lea Ginefra





DOA'A  
ABDELAZIZ

*Believe even when no one else  
believes in you.*



SUMMER  
ABDELAZIZ



JUSTIN RAY T.  
ALFILER

*The future depends on what  
we do in the present.*  
- Mahatma Gandhi



KAYLA  
ALJURE

*Everyone wants some magical solution  
to their problems but everyone  
refuses to believe in magic.*  
- Once Upon a Time



CATHERINE  
ARAUJO



TERESA  
ARPINO

*I may not know it, but these are  
the moments that I'm gonna  
remember most.*



JOHN  
BALBONI

*Tough times don't last....  
Tough people do.*



ASHLEY  
BALFOUR

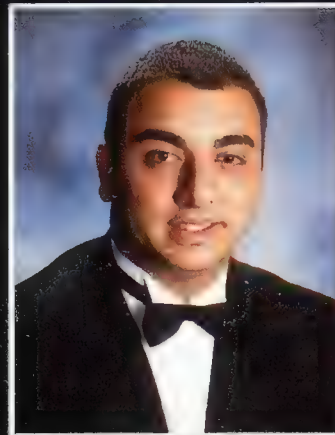
*The most important thing is to  
enjoy your life - to be happy - it's  
all that matters.*  
- Audrey Hepburn



BRIANA  
BARREIRA

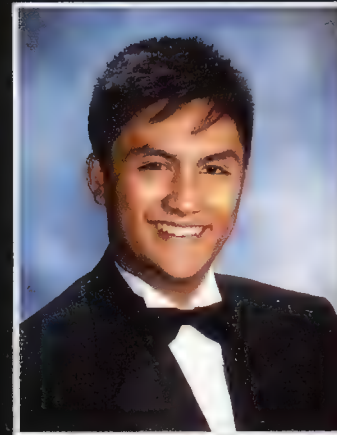


RITA  
BASAK



ANDREW GEORGE  
BATALLAS

*I've made a huge mistake.*  
- George Oscar Bluth



ALFRED  
BATALLONES

*I've made a huge mistake.*  
- George Oscar Bluth





JESSICA  
BELLEVUE

*Don't let people get to you.  
Do what best fits you.*



OHAD  
BEN-GUY



IBN  
BERRY



ERIC  
BITON

*When you put your mind to  
something, you can accomplish  
great things.*



THOMAS  
BLAU

*Whatever you do in life,  
surround yourself with smart  
people who'll argue with you.  
- John Wooden*



STEPHANIE  
BLEIWIESE

*Life's truest happiness is found  
in the friendships we make  
along the way.  
- Unknown*



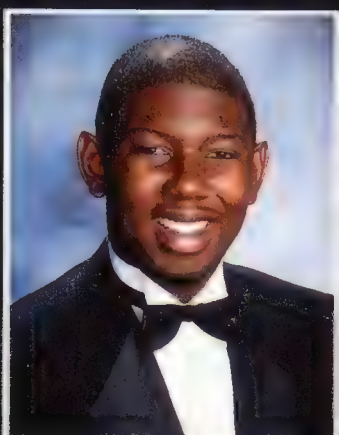
CHARLES "CHAS"  
BOHANNON

*Perfection is not attainable, but  
if we chase perfection we can  
catch excellence.  
- Vince Lombardi*



MICHAEL  
BORKENSTEIN

*The dude abides.  
- The Big Lebowski*



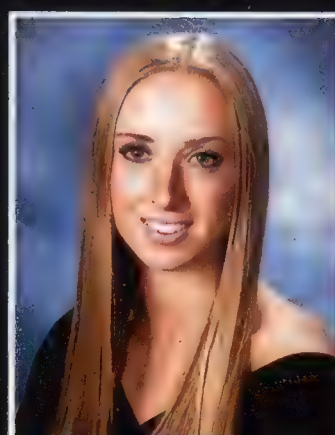
ELIJAH  
BROWN

*You must be the change you  
wish to see in the world.  
- Gandhi*



TYLER ELIZABETH  
BUJDOS

*Oh, don't let's ask for the moon.  
We have the stars.  
- Bette Davis Now, Voyager*



EKATERINA  
BURE

*Nothing is easy if you want  
to be good at it.*



SALVATORE  
BUTERA

*If you put 100% into what you do,  
you will get 100% back.*





ALFONSE "A.J."  
CARLUCCI

*Do not pray for easy lives,  
pray to be stronger men.*  
- John F. Kennedy



ASHLEY BIANCA  
CARR

*You can do anything you want to do if  
you just keep your mind to it.*



BENJAMIN  
CHABANON

*Dream as if you'll live forever,  
live as if you'll die today.*  
- James Dean



SARA  
CHANNAOUI

*Sometimes things fall apart so that  
better things can fall together.*  
- Marilyn Monroe



MEGAN  
CIERI

*The past can hurt, but the way I  
see it, you can either run from it  
or learn from it.*  
- Disney's *Lion King*



ANTHONY  
CIOFFI

*I can do all things through Christ,  
who strengthens me.*  
- Philippians 4:13



JARED WINZLE  
CLAYTON

*You got a dream, you gotta protect  
it. If you want something,  
go get it. Period.*  
- Will Smith



CATHERINE  
COLEMAN

*A man is not finished when he is  
defeated. He is finished when he quits.*  
- Richard M. Nixon



JESSICA SYDNEY  
CONDON

*If you focus on what you left  
behind, you will never be  
able to see what lies ahead.*



KATELYN ASHLEY  
CONDON

*If you put your mind to it,  
you can accomplish anything.*



ARIANA  
CONTE

*Wherever you go,  
go with all your heart.*  
- Confucius



PATRICK  
CULLETON

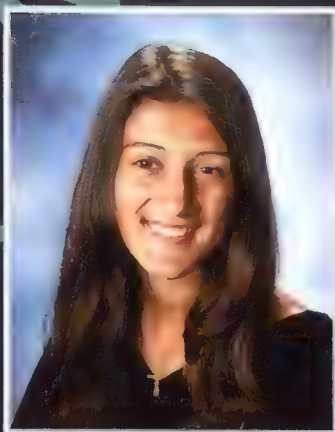
*I have never let my schooling  
interfere with my education.*  
- Mark Twain





MATTHEW  
CYPCAR

*In three words I can sum up everything  
I've learned about life: It goes on.  
- Robert Frost*



VALERIE  
DEAGUINACO



JULIA  
DELBECCHI

*Be yourself, everyone else is  
already taken.*



GENNARO  
DI MURO

*Wait - We had homework?*



RAPHAEL  
DISHY



MATTHEW  
DISKO

*It's not who I am underneath,  
but what I do that defines me.  
- Bruce Wayne*



ROBERT  
DOBLER



DAVID  
DOMENA



VICTOR  
DOMENA



TARA  
DON



CRAIG  
DOWNEY

*The medicated state of mind,  
you'll find, is overrated.  
- Red Hot Chili Peppers*



JOHN  
DUNAI





RAMY  
EL-DALY

*We all have dreams, but in order to make dreams come into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self discipline, and effort.*



CAROLINA DE JESUS  
ESPINOZA

*Only a life lived for others is a life worth while.*  
- Albert Einstein



JACQUELYN  
ESPOSITO

*Even if we don't have the power to choose where we come from, we can still choose where we go from there.*



JULIANN KIM  
FERRO

*Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars.*  
- Les Brown



JOSEPH  
FIORENZA

*A man's worth is greater than the worth of his ambitions.*  
- Marcus Aurelius

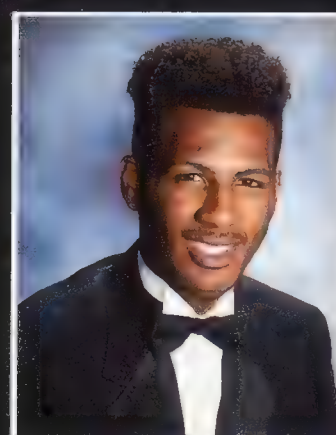


ROBERT  
FIORILLI

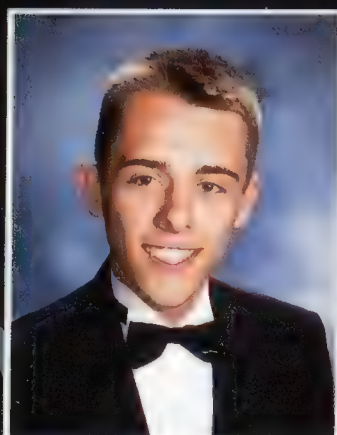


RICHARD  
FORDE

*Always strive and prosper.*  
- ASAP MOB



JOEY  
FOWLER



PHILIP  
FRANIAK

*Think lightly of yourself and deeply of the world.*



ILYSSA  
FRANK

*Hold onto sixteen as long as you can. Changes come around real soon.*  
- "Jack and Diane"



VINCENT  
FREDA



HEATHER  
FRITZEN

*A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.*





STEVEN  
FURTADO

*Losers visualize the penalties  
of failure. Winners visualize  
the rewards of success.*  
- Fortune Cookie



LINDSEY  
GAON

*Every story has an end.  
But in life, every ending  
is just a new beginning.*



LEA MARIE  
GINEFRA

*Life's not measured by the  
number of breaths we take, but  
by the moments that take our  
breath away.*



CONNOR  
GOAD

*Speak softly and carry a big  
stick, you will go far.*  
- Theodore Roosevelt



ALEXANDRA  
GOLDEN

*Do your thing and don't care  
if they like it.*  
- Tina Fey



BRANDON SETH  
GOLDFARB

*I hated every minute of training, but I  
said, "Don't quit. Suffer now and live the  
rest of your life as a champion."*  
- Muhammad Ali



STEPHANO  
GONZAGA

*Doubt is a pain too  
lonely to know that faith  
is his twin brother.*  
- Khalil Gibran



NATHANIEL  
GOZLAN

*Learn from yesterday,  
live for today  
and plan for tomorrow.*



JOSHUA  
GUTKIN

*I'd like to think the best of me is  
still hiding up my sleeve.*  
- John Mayer



NICHOLAS  
GUZMAN



SOTIRIS  
HATZIMANOLIS

*Learn from yesterday, live for today,  
hope for tomorrow. The important thing  
is not to stop questioning.*  
- Albert Einstein



LUKE  
HELENO

*Do what makes you happy.*





BRIJA  
JONES



HERLIDE  
JOSEPH

*I'm through accepting limits,  
cause someone says they're so...  
- Wicked*



MATTHEW  
JURCZAK

*Never steal from someone you  
can't outrun. - Selina Kyle*



ADAM  
KENNEDY

*The truth is, everyone is going to  
hurt you. You just got to find the  
ones worth suffering for.  
- Bob Marley*



ELYSSA  
KERSTEIN

*A writer, I think, is someone who  
pays attention to the world.  
- Susan Sontag*



ROBERT  
KINLOCH

*Life isn't about surviving the storm,  
it's about dancing in the rain.  
- Taylor Swift*



THOMAS  
KIRK

*Happiness is not something  
ready made. It comes from  
your own actions.  
- Dalai Lama*



MATTHEW  
KLEIN

*I live my life a quarter  
mile at a time.*



MARGIT  
LANDA

*Live and let live. - Ghandi*



HARRIS  
LAUFER

*It is our choices that show  
what we truly are, far more  
than our abilities.*



MATTHEW  
LEIBOWITZ

*No matter what the job  
big or small, do it right  
or not at all.  
- Dad*



JORDAN LEE  
LEVY

*I pick things up and  
put them down.*





**MICHAELA  
LOESBERG**

*When your life flashes  
before your eyes, make sure  
you've got plenty to watch.*



**STEPHEN  
LYNN**

*We can't solve problems by  
using the same kind of thinking  
we used when we created them.  
- Albert Einstein*



**BRIANNA  
MALDONADO**



**CAROLINA  
MARCHESI**

*You are never too old to set  
another goal or to dream a  
new dream.*



**BLESSING  
MARTINS**

*When our life flashes before  
our eyes, make sure you've  
got plenty to watch.*



**MICHAEL  
MASI**

*Da Garage*



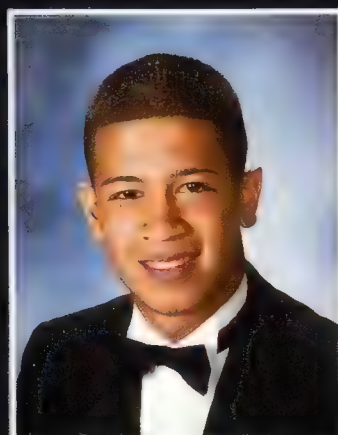
**CHRISTOPHER  
MASUCCI**

*I'd rather be hated for who I am,  
then to be loved for who I am  
not. - BB Clark*



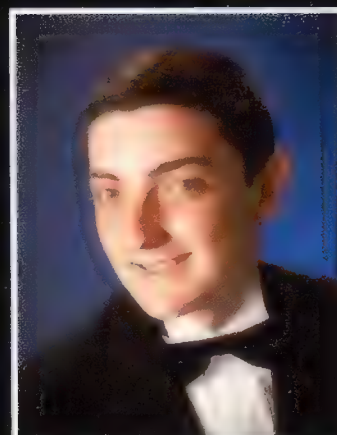
**CONNOR  
MCTERNAN**

*You win some, you lose some.*



**JONATHAN  
MEDINA**

*Some people want it to happen,  
some wish it would happen,  
others make it happen.  
- Michael Jordan*



**CHARLES  
MELMAN**

*People say it's lonely at the top,  
but I sure like the view.  
- Charlie Sheen*



**JOELLE  
MENZA**

*The saddest thing in life is  
wasted talent, and the choices  
that you make will shape your  
life forever. - A Bronx Tale*



**SHANNON  
MEYER**

*In the end, it's not going to matter  
how many breaths you took, but  
how many moments took your  
breath away.*





MAHNOOR  
MIRZA



THOMAS  
MISKEWITZ

*I think therefore I am.*  
- Rene Descartes



BREANNE  
MOONEY

*Never regret anything you do,  
in the end it's what makes you  
who you are.*



GIANDRA  
MORALES

*Every story has an end, but  
in life, every ending is just a  
new beginning.*



NICOLE  
MORROCCO

*Forget regret - or life is  
yours to miss*  
-Rent



JONATHAN  
MURPHY



REANA  
MUSKAJ



RAQUEL GABRIELLE  
NESE

*All our dreams can come true,  
if we have the courage to  
pursue them.*  
- Walt Disney



BRENDAN  
O'REILLY

*It is not length of life, but  
depth of life.*  
- Ralph Waldo Emerson



DYLAN  
OLIVA

*RIP Toyota Matrix  
10/8/12*



DANIELLE  
PAOLELLA



JENICA  
PATEL

*Only a life lived for others is  
a life worthwhile.*  
- Albert Einstein





NICOLE  
PAYA

*Tear down everything you hate  
and rebuild. - Alex Gaskarth*



CARLOS  
PEREZ



NINA MARIE  
PETRILLI

*Success is not the key to happiness.  
Happiness is the key to success.*



SAM  
POLLACK

*Don't give up on your dreams, or your  
dreams will give up on you.  
- John Wooden*



ANIYYAH JATAE  
POWELL

*Stay humble and thirst for  
knowledge.*



ANDRE  
RIBAU



KENNY  
ROCHA

*All good athletes make mistakes;  
the great ones learn to make  
that mistake only once.*



ISAIAH N.  
ROGERS

*We are what we repeatedly do.  
Excellence, then, is not an act but a  
habit. - Aristotle*



ANGIE  
ROJAS

*Shoot for the moon.  
Even if you miss,  
you'll land among the stars.  
- Les Brown*



MELANIE  
ROSSOMANDO

*Some things I cannot change,  
but till I try I'll never know.*



THOMAS  
RYMER

*Sometimes it's not about what  
you're supposed to do, it's about  
what you need to do.*



TIMOTHY  
RYMER





**MICHAEL  
SALADINO**

*Believe you can and  
you're halfway there.*



**FRANCES  
SAN GEORGE**

*Our greatest glory is not in  
never falling, but in rising  
each time we fall.  
- Confucius*



**MICHAEL  
SANDFORD**

*Don't take life too seriously.  
You will never get  
out of it alive.  
- Elbert Hubbard*



**CHRISTOPHER  
SCALZO**

*If you tell the truth about  
how you're feeling, it  
becomes funny.  
- Carry David*



**MATTHEW  
SEALE**

*Why do we fall? So we can  
learn to pick ourselves up.  
- Thomas Wayne*



**JESSICA  
SIROTKIN**

*Nothing that's worthwhile is  
every easy. Remember that.  
- Nicholas Sparks*



**RACHEL  
SIROTKIN**

*I'd rather be hated for who  
I am, then to be loved for  
who I am not.  
- Unknown*



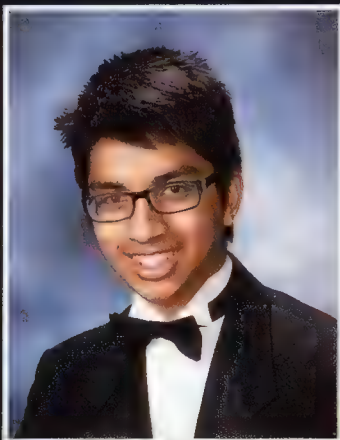
**AMANDA  
STEIN**

*Life is what happens while  
you are making other plans.  
- John Lennon*



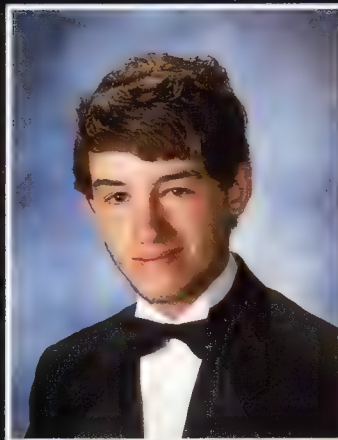
**MAIA  
STOICOVICI**

*You raise the blade, you make  
the cut, you re-arrange me  
till I'm gone.  
- Pink Floyd*



**ABDULLAH  
TIRMIZI**

*So long, peasants.*



**NEIL  
TORMAN**

*We learn as we age,  
that we've learned nothing.  
- Brand New*



**KEVIN  
TORRES**





**JOSHUA  
TRINKER**

*If you can accept losing,  
you can't win.*



**BRANDON  
ULIZIO**



**RACHEL  
USDIN**

*Be a first rate version of  
yourself, not a second rate  
version of someone else.*



**TAMARA  
VEGA**

*All of us get lost in the  
darkness, dreamers learn to  
steer by the stars.*  
- Rush



**JESSICA  
VIDENA**

*The future belongs to those  
who believe in the beauty of  
their dreams.*



**ERICK  
WARMAN**

*You can't put a limit on  
anything. The more you  
dream, the farther you get.*  
- Michael Phelps



**ALLISON  
WEBER**

*No one can make you feel  
inferior without your consent.*  
- Eleanor Roosevelt



**DAWN  
WILKENFELD**

*Don't cry because it's over,  
smile because it happened.*  
- Dr. Seuss



**DAVID  
YABLONSKY**

*Always be yourself, do not go out  
and look for a successful  
personality and duplicate it.*  
- Bruce Lee



**NICOLE  
YELLIN**

*All our dreams can come true,  
if we have the courage to  
pursue them.*  
- Walt Disney



**MICHAEL  
ZIOBRO**

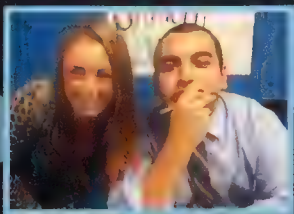
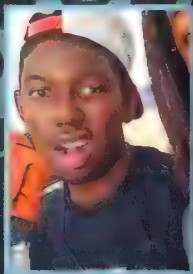
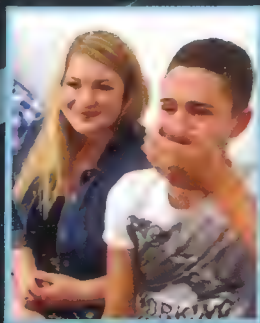
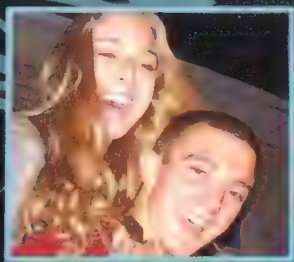
*The whole is greater  
than the sum of its parts.*  
- Plato



**DANIEL AUGUST  
ZWEIMAN**

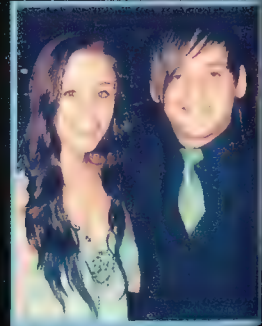
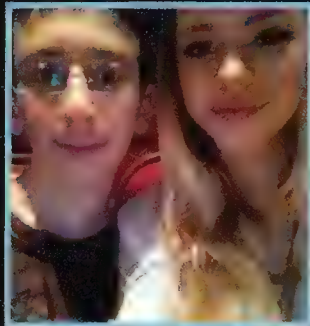
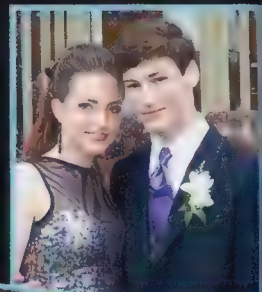
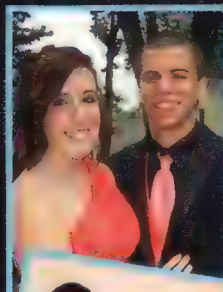
*They don't think it be like it  
is, but it do.*  
- Oscar Gamble



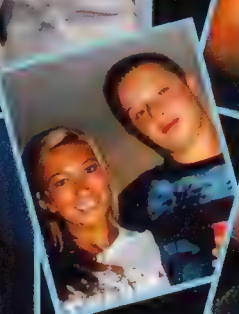
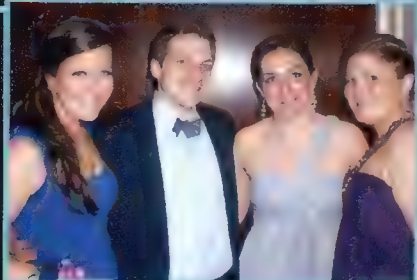
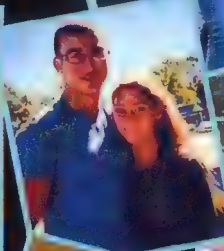
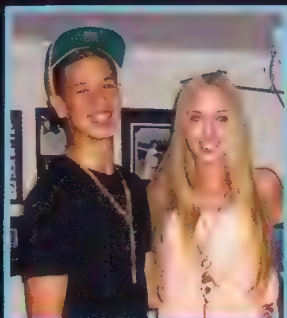
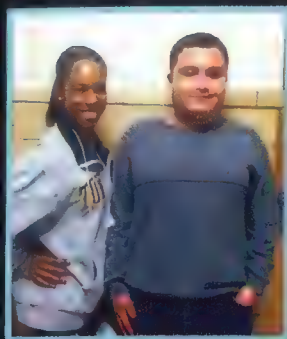


*Memories to last a lifetime!*

# Class of 2013









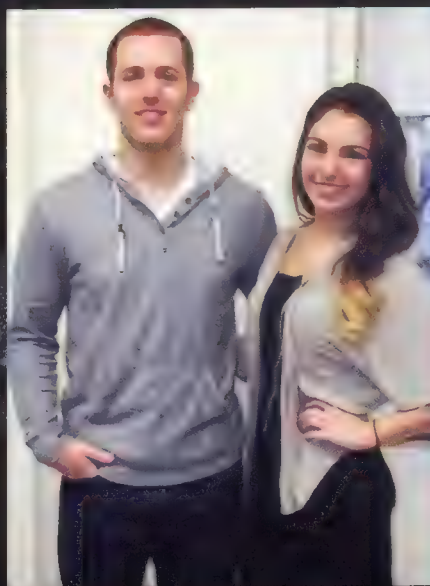
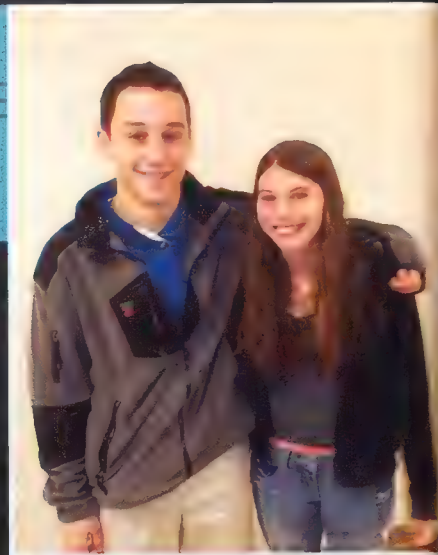
# Senior Superlatives

by Angie Rojas

CLASS OF  
**213**

## Cutest

Jessica Condon  
and Josh Gutkin



## Best Looking

Ashley Balfour  
and Chas Bohannon

## Personality Plus

Lea Ginefra  
and Brendan O'Reilly



## Class Non-Conformists

Tyler Budjos  
and Riley Miskewitz



## Nicest Eyes

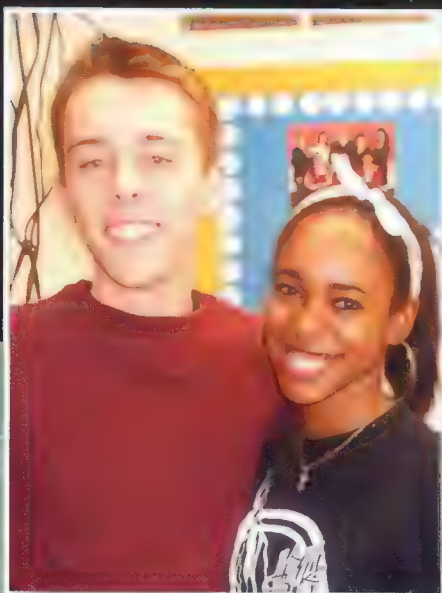
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and Danny Zweiman





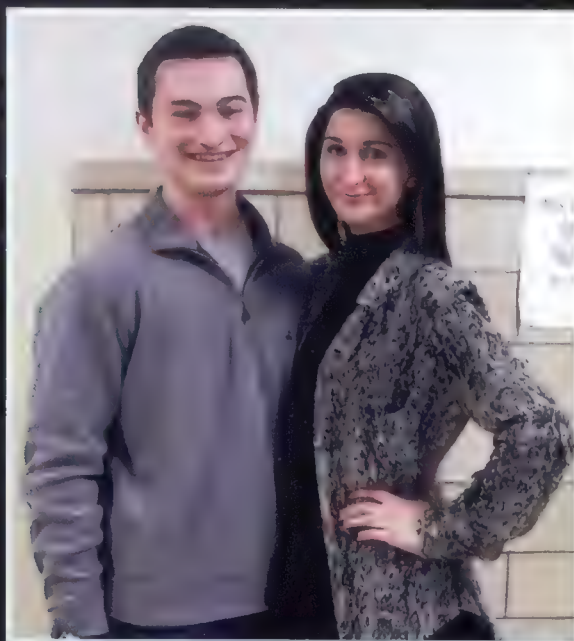
## Most Swag

Bria Jones  
and Richard Forde



## Nicest Smile

Ashley Carr  
and Phil Frittal



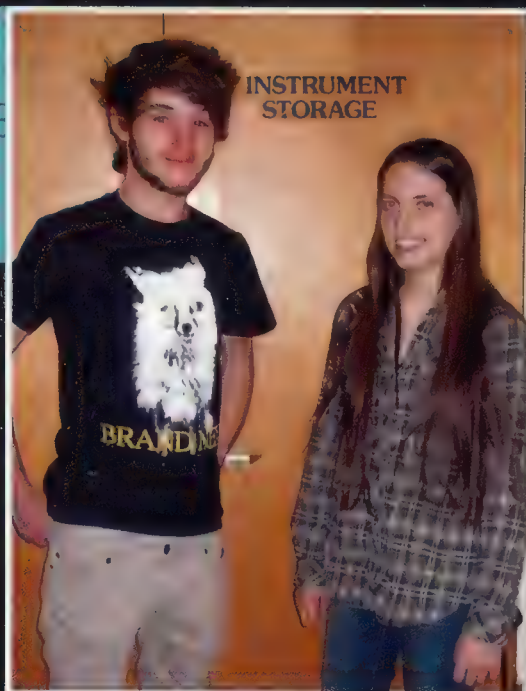
## Best Dressed

Stephanie Bliewise  
and Josh Trinker



## Class Musicians

Maia Stovicovic  
and Neil Torman



INSTRUMENT  
STORAGE

## Most Likely to Succeed

Lindsey Gaon  
and Ben Chabannon

## Most Athletic

Herlide Joseph  
and Anthony Cioffi

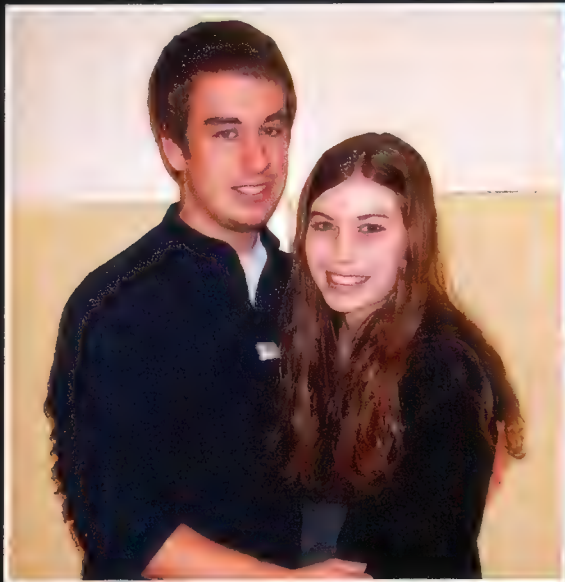


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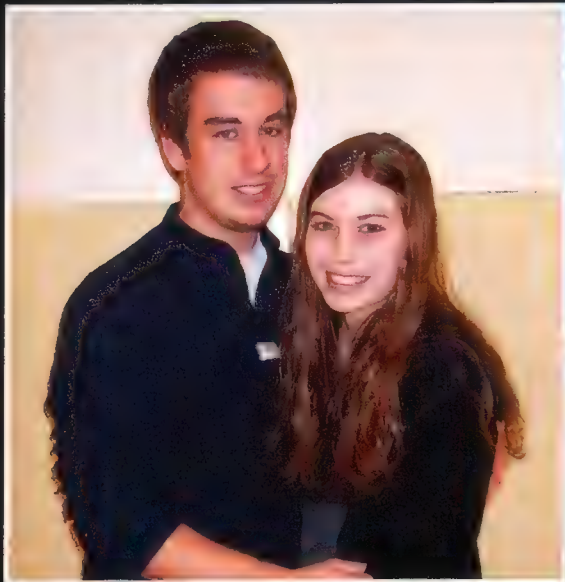
## Most Changed Since Freshman Year

Summer Abdelaziz and  
Adam Kennedy



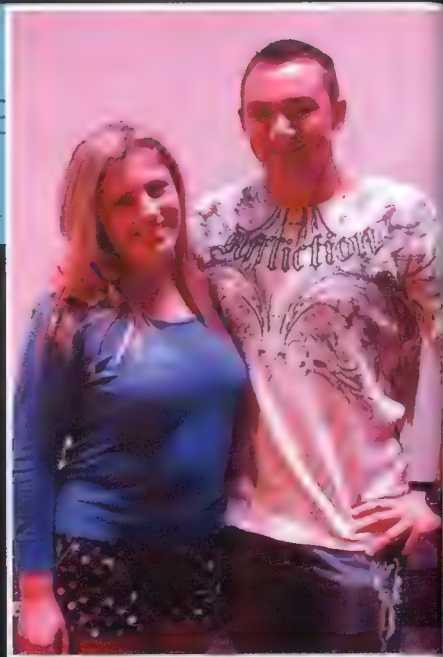
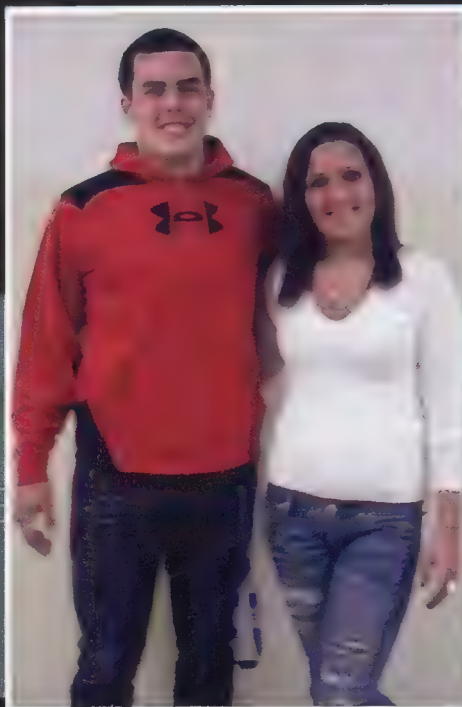
## Most Talkative

Kayla Aljure and Chris Scalzo



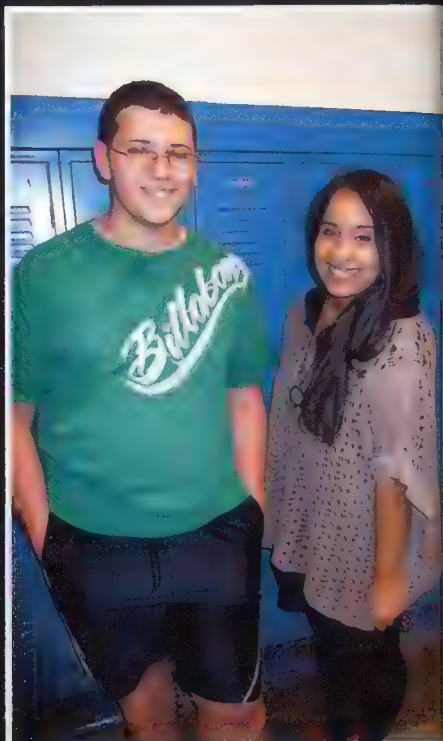
## Class Actors

Alex Golden and  
Michael Sandford



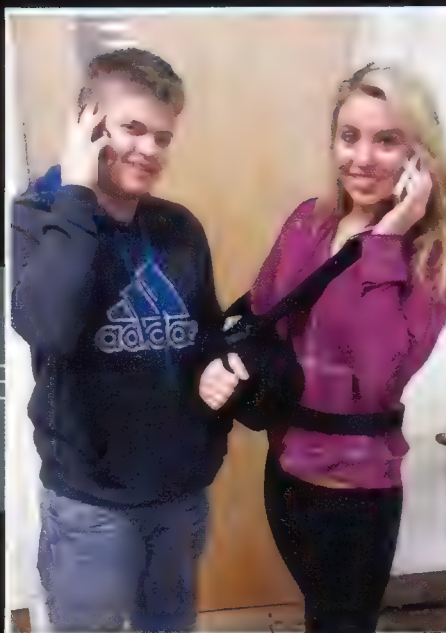
## Class Couple

Jessi Condon and  
Rob Kinloch



## Heart of Gold

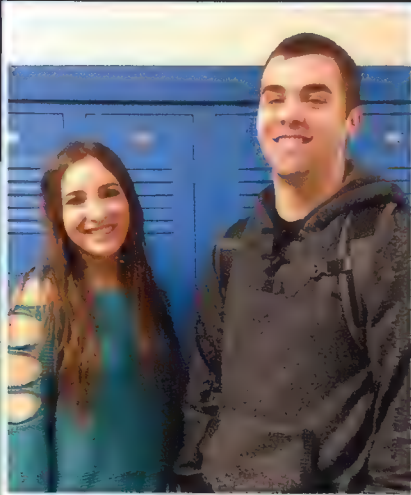
Giandra Morales  
and Raphael Dishy





## Attached at the Hip

Raquel Nese & Nicole Paya (right)  
and Brandon Ulizio and Brendan  
O'Reilly (left)



## Most Unassuming Couple

Ilyssa Frank and Vinny Freda

## Most Artistic

Jessica Videna and  
Alfred Batallones



## Class Comedian

Amarda Stein  
and  
Michael Saladino



## Most School Spirited

Ilyssa Frank and  
Robert Kinlock





# SENIOR QUESTIONNAIRES

By: Jonathan Omokaro

## What is your most memorable Dayton experience?



- A: "Sectional final basketball game for the boys sophomore year." - Stephen Lynn  
A: "When Bailey Rudolph hit the ceiling with an egg during interclass games." - Kayla Aljure  
A: "When I cheered at my 1st pep-rally Freshman Year." - Ashley Carr  
A: "Fieldtrip to Muhlenberg with Senor Krumholz." - Patrick Culleton  
A: "Playing in the State tournaments for basketball." - Lea Ginefra  
A: "Stony Acres with Alternatives Club." - Tamara Vega  
A: "Going to my first Dayton Football Game." - Katie Condon  
A: "Being with the cast of the Drowsy Chaperone on the Last Night of the Show." Giandra Morales



## If you could switch lives with another student, who would it be and why?

A: "Craig Downey. He is going to be a president one day."- Anthony Cioffi

A: "Richard Forde. He always knows what to wear to school."- David Yablonsky

A: "Joe Fiorenza because he's the strongest kid on the football team."- Daniel Zweiman

A: "Probably Alex Golden so I could know what it's like to be amazingly talented at everything."- Frankie San George

A: "I would switch lives with Ben Chabanon because it seems as though he has his whole life set up." - Sam Pollack



A: "Melanie Rossamondo because she jumped off a skyride." - Jessica Videna

A: "Sal because he knows karate." - Matt Jurczak

## What song sums up your high school career?

A: "Dont Stop Believing - Journey" - Jackie Esposito

A: "Crazy Beautiful Life - KeSha" - Nicole Morrocco

A: "Forever Young - Rod Stewart" - Brandon Goldfarb

A: "Good Riddance - Green Day" - Breanne Mooney

A: "Up All Night - One Direction" - Rachel Sirotkin

A: "Where have a been - Rihanna" - Sara Channaoui

A: "As We Stumble Along - The Drowsy Chaperone" - Alex Golden

A: "Call Me Maybe - Carly Rae Jepsen" - Ben Chabanon

A: "Not Church in the Wild - Kanye West" - Tyler Bujdos

A: "Sexy and I know it - LMFAO" - Brendan O'Reilly



## Where do you picture yourself in ten years?

A: "On top of the world." - Stephano Gonzaga

A: "Teaching here." - Harris Laufer

A: "Medical school or residency." - Blessing Martins

A: "Fresh out of law school." - Steven Furtado

A: "With a great job and a great wife." - Matthew Disko

A: "Out of New Jersey and writing." - Elyssa Kerstein

A: "Working for a sports company or espn." - Victor Domena

A: "Working as some type of sports trainer with a wife and kid." - Connor McTernan

A: "Living a bachelor life." - Justin Alfiler

A: "Making money, happy ." - Jon Medina

A: "Being in some exotic place and traveling across the world." - Catherine Coleman



## What teacher has influenced you the most in the past four years?

A: "Mr. White"  
- Salvatore Butera



A: "Ms. Power because her classes really got me into computer science." - Thomas Miskewitz

A: "Mr. Davidson" - Luke Heleno

A: "Dr.DeNicolo" - Raquel Nese

A: "Mr.Russo, because he's the most interesting man alive." - Nate Gozlan

A: "Mrs. Breen because she scared me into learning" - Daniel Zweiman

A: "Ms. Madison, she is truly an inspiration, and her advice and guidance has helped get me through both high school and middle school:" - Alex Golden

## What is your hidden talent?

A: "I'm a Professional Skyride jumper."  
-Melanie Rossomando

A: "I've been told I have a voice that sounds like Fergie and Jesus." - Craig Downey

A: "I sew some of my clothing."  
- Richard Forde

A: "I enjoy singing in my free time."  
- Isaiah Rogers



A: "Acting" - Carolina Marchese



A: "Make sound effects." - Matthew Klein

A: "I have spider powers just like spider-man." - Abdullah Tirmizi

A: "I can name all 196 countries"  
- Chris Scalzo

## What is one thing you would change about Dayton?

A: "Requirement of 4 years of GYM." - Herlide Joseph

A: "One thing I would change about Dayton would be to have all varsity athletes sit out of GYM."

- Ariana Conte

A: "The prices of lunch they need to be cheap." - Aniyyah Powell



A: "Seniors should be allowed to come in late." - Ilyssa Frank

A: "The Courtyard." - Charles Bohannon

A: "Is everything considered one thing?" - Matt Jurczak

A: "Letting seniors leave for lunch" - David Yablonsky

## What would you change the school colors to? The Mascot?

A: "Cherry red and charcoal black, a lemur" - Herlide Joseph

A: "Black and blue a pitbull" - Matthew Klein

A: "Black, yellow, and white, a wolf" - Carolina Marchese

A: "Red, white, and blue ('murica), a honeybadger" - Craig Downey

A: "Blue and gold, an ostrich" - Chuck Melman

A: "Gold, a lion because it's the king of the jungle" - Raquel Nese

A: "The Dayton Elephants, we would have the best cheers in the stands!" - Jackie Esposito

A: "Maroon and white, a unicorn" - Lea Ginefra



## What key piece of advice would you give next year's seniors?

A: "I would advise them to work hard and push to make their last year count and the best." - Joelle Menza

A: "Focus on school work and set your priorities straight." - Ramy El-Daly

A: "Get college apps done early, like start now." - Katie Condon

A: "Work hard, do your best. Make the best of your last year in high school." - Julianna Ferro

A: "AP Chemistry is not for the weak-hearted." - Andrew Batallas

A: "DONT MESS WITH CHOMKO." - Amanda Stein

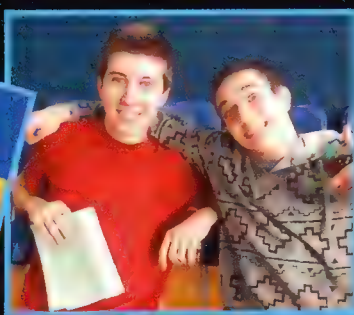
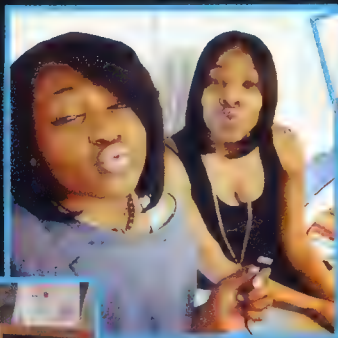
A: "Take advantage of learning because it will affect the rest of your life." - Shannon Meyer







# Senior Year Memories





# Underclassmen





# JUNIORS



Austin Alfano  
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Jason Barreira  
Annol Baxi  
Lauren Bell  
Sabrina Bibbo



Michael Bornstein  
Angelica Braxton  
Bridget Burns  
David Cacciatore  
Joe Chavez  
Tyler Citrin  
Zoe Cook-Nadel  
Ethan Crasto



Isabelle D'Angelo  
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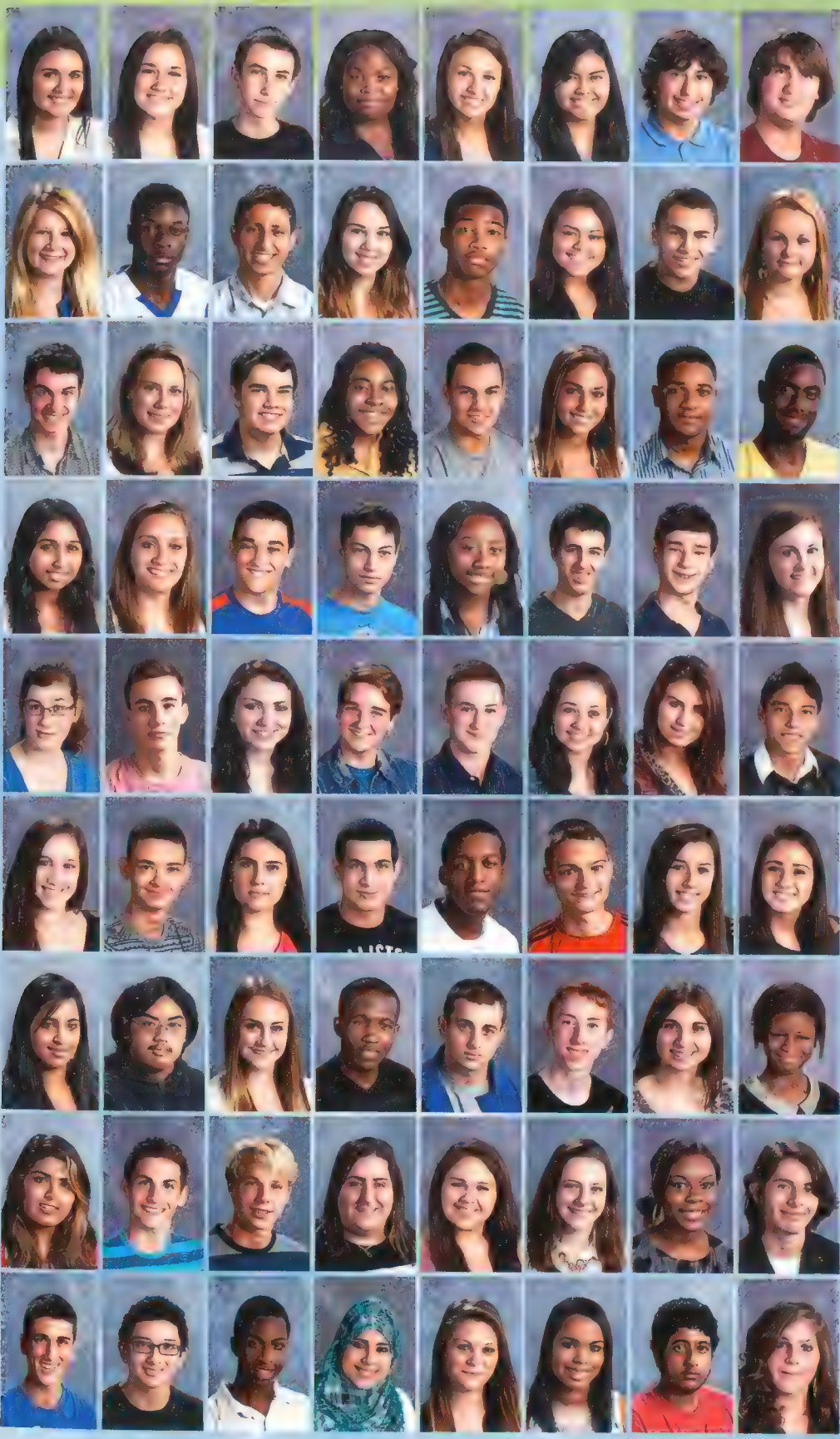
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*Is it true  
when people  
say junior  
year is the  
most stressful  
year of high  
school?*



This year is definitely the most difficult because of taking AP classes & trying to get my GPA up for college.

Carly Steiner



I wouldn't say it's the most stressful year, but I do believe it can be overwhelming at times.

Tal Torovezky



Sophomore year is probably more stressful because of taking Chemistry Honors. That class was extremely stressful.

Dana Torovezky

Bethany Ralston  
Matthew Ranieri  
Michael Reedy  
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Nancy Rocha  
Cristina Rodriguez  
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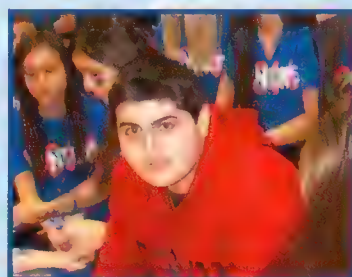
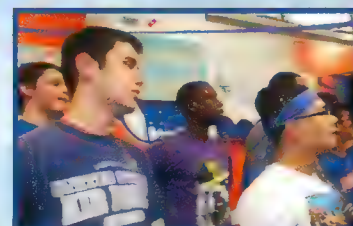
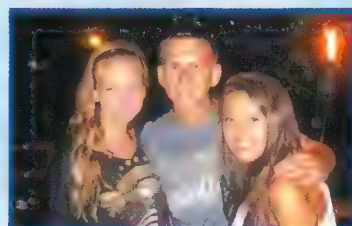
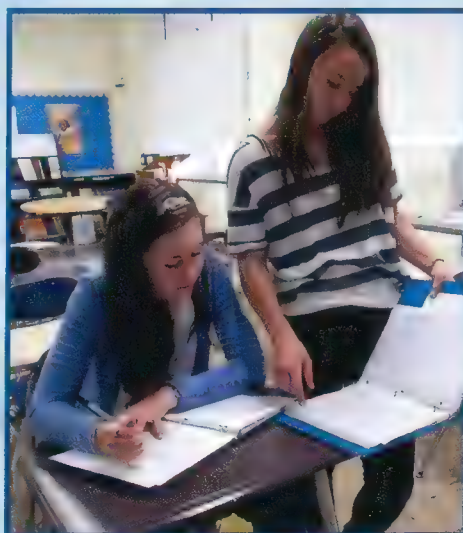


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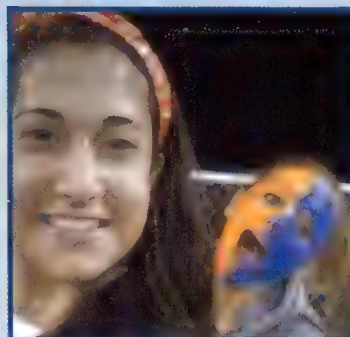
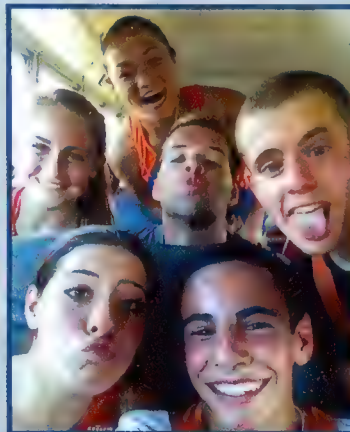
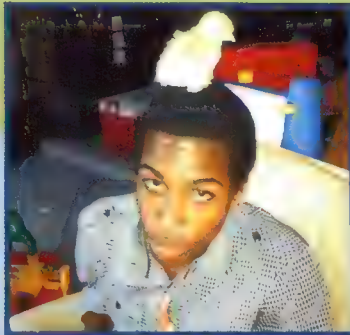
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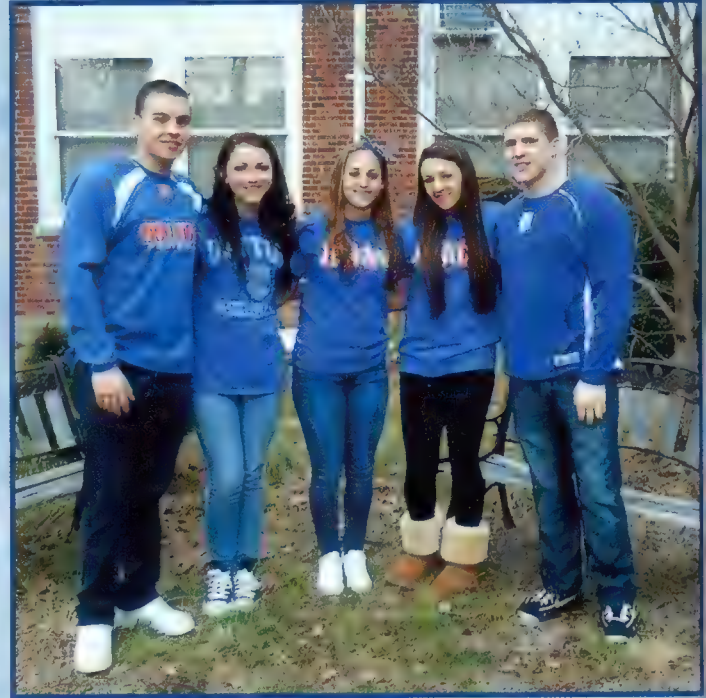
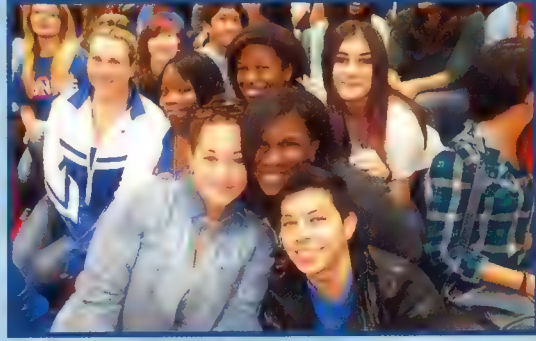






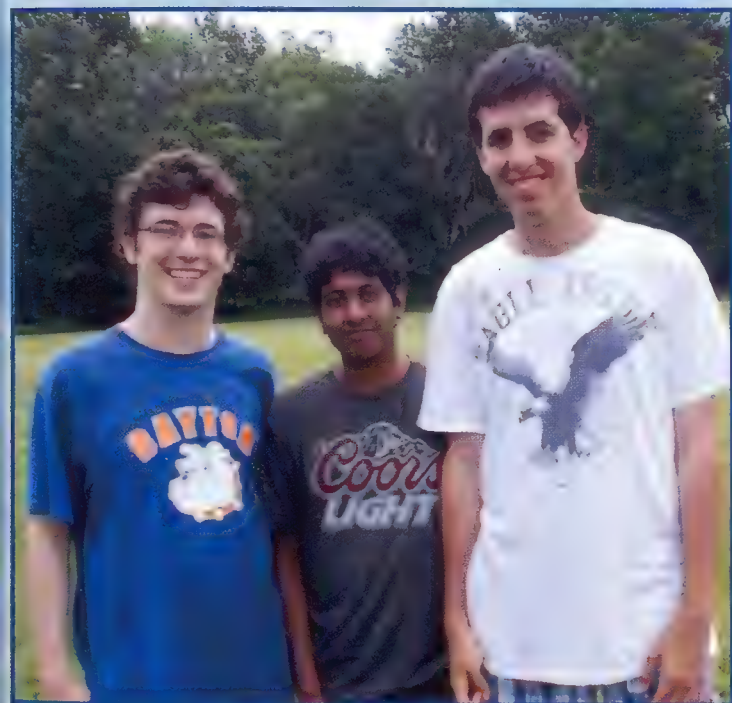


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WHAT'S  
YOUR  
FAVORITE  
2012  
MEMORY?



When  
Basketball  
season finally  
started.  
- Savannah  
Miller



Savannah  
Miller's  
Sweet 16.  
- Elyssa Pollack



A cruise to  
Jamaica, Haiti,  
and Mexico.  
-Mike DePalma

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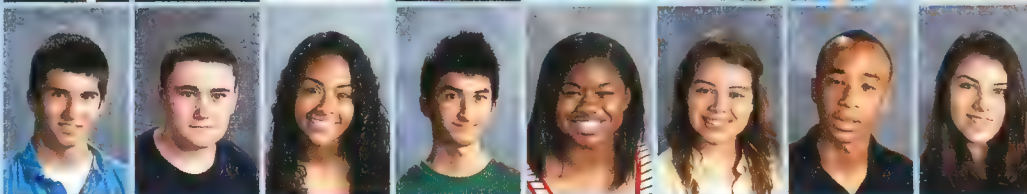
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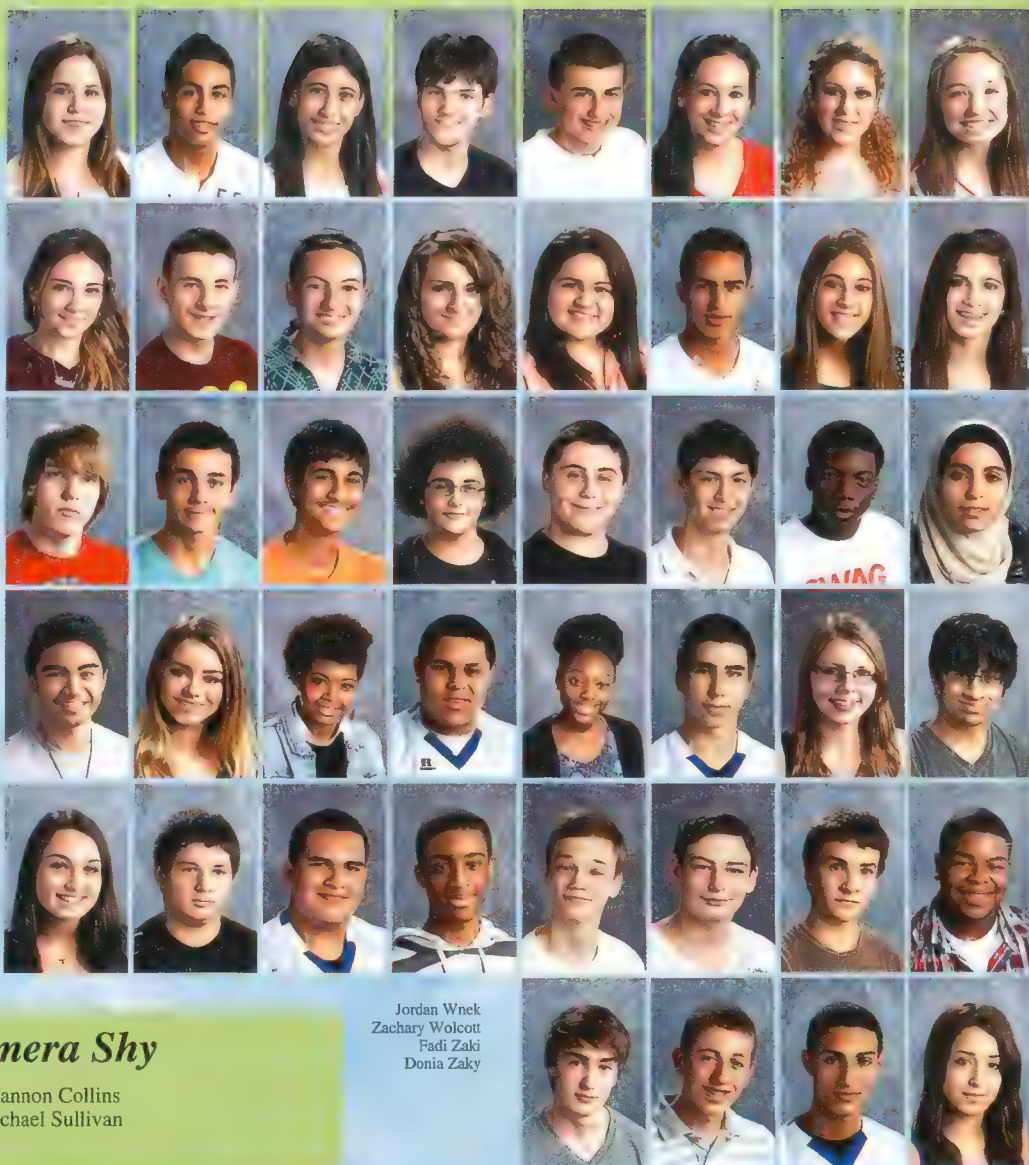
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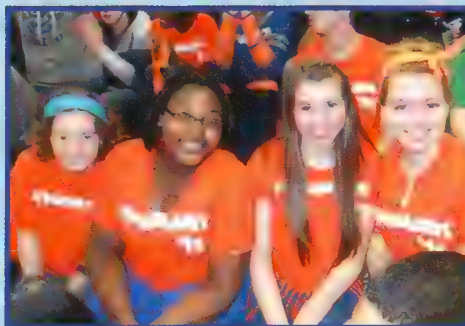
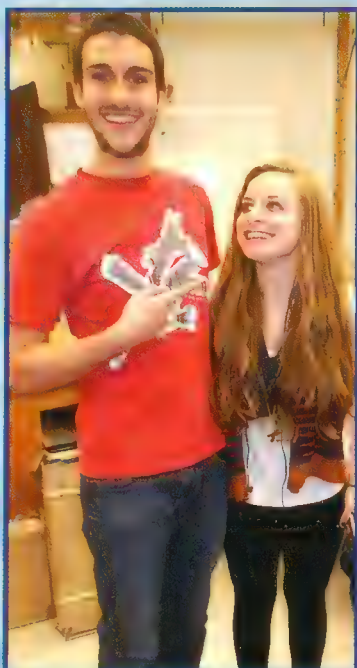
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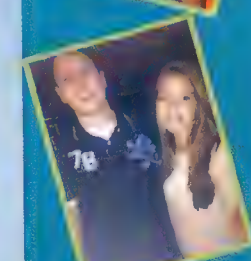
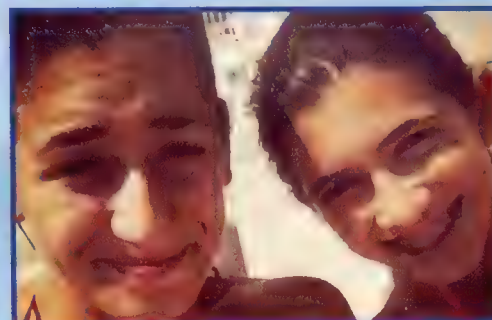
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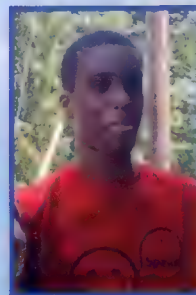
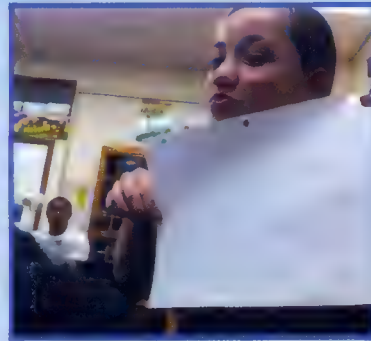
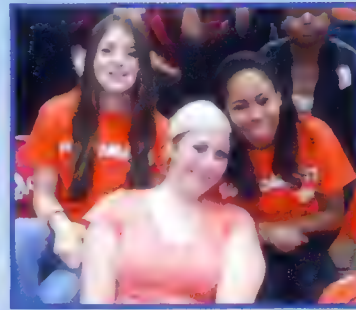






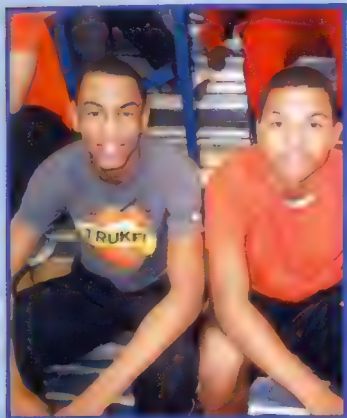


# Sophomores





# Have Spirit!





# FRESHMEN



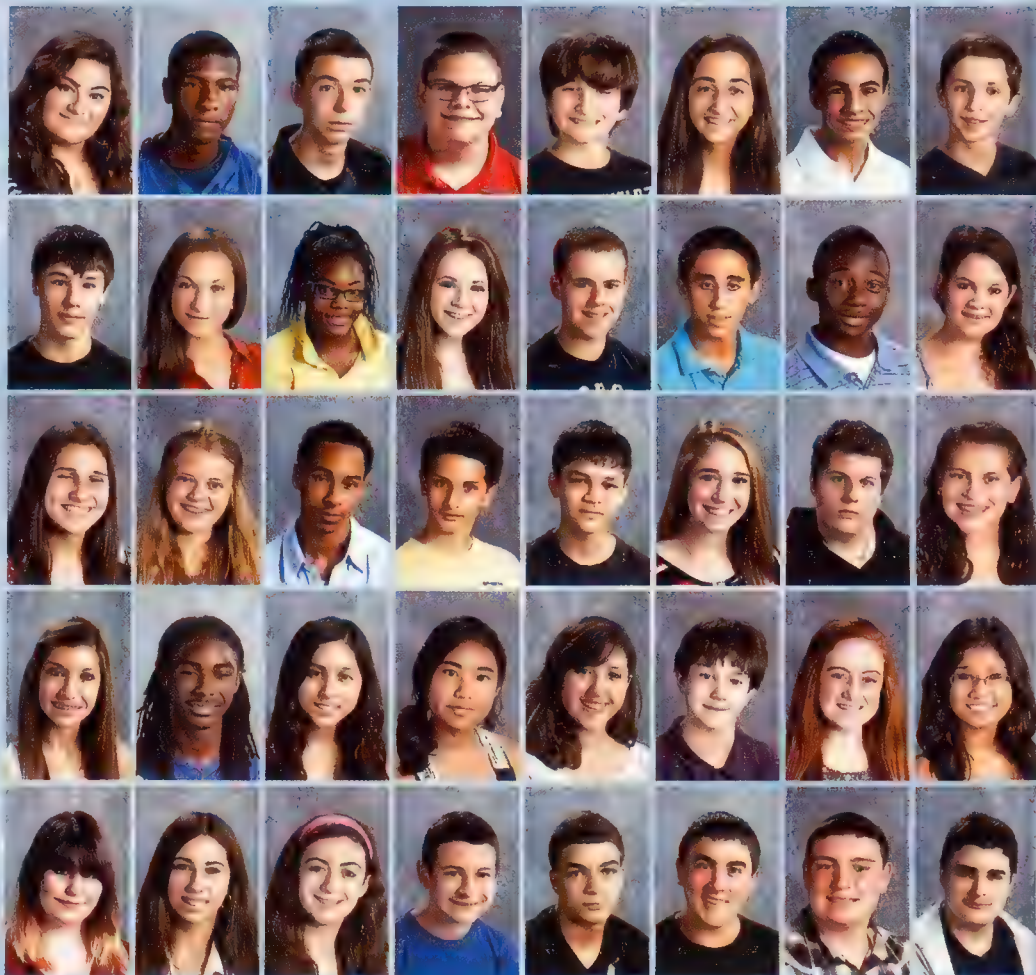
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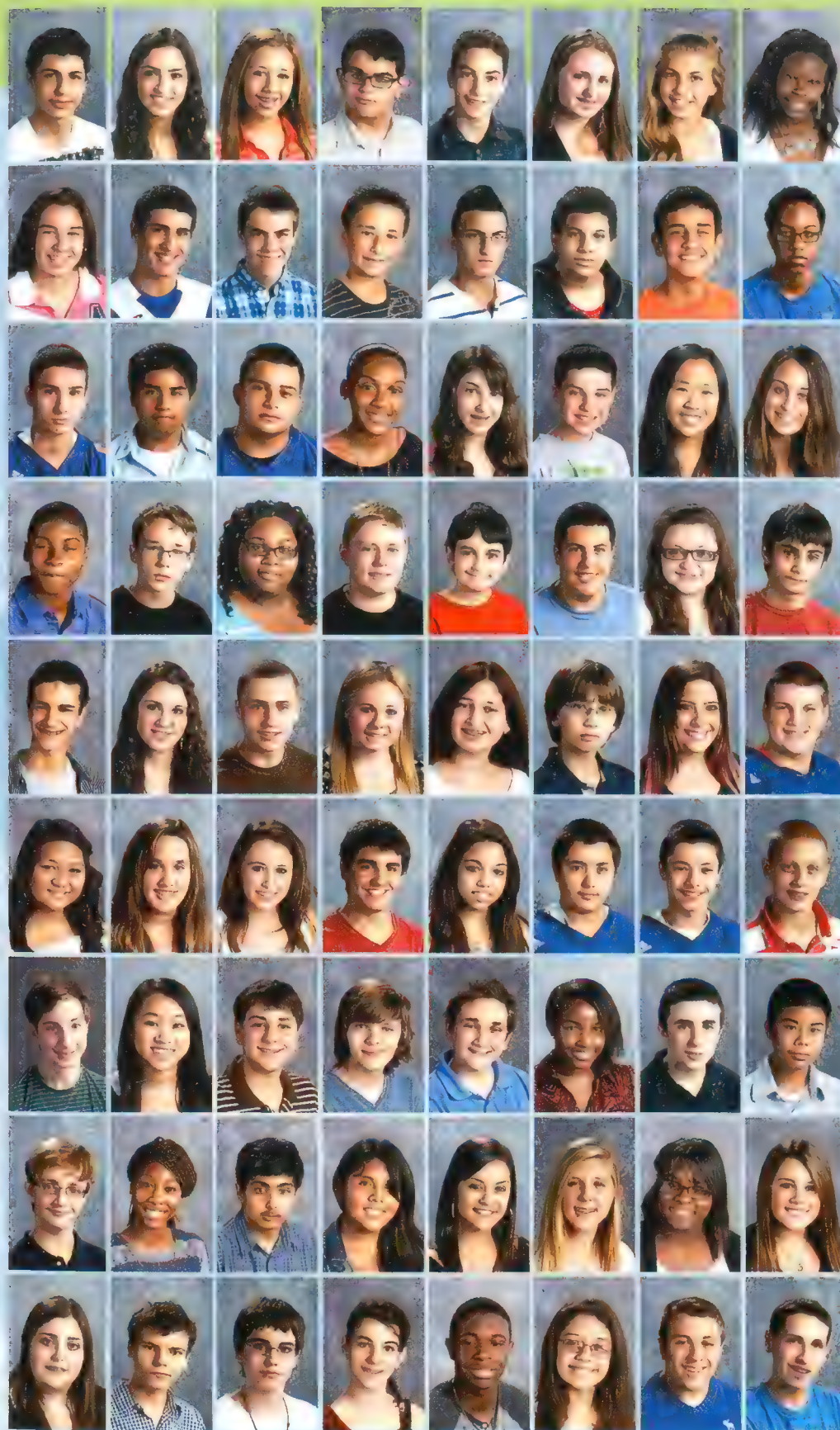
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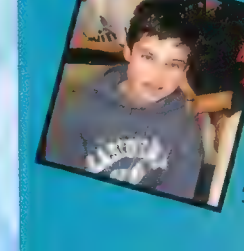
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Jason Rogers  
Johanna Roman  
Logan Rosenfeld  
Jordan Rudolph





What one  
thing do  
you enjoy  
more in  
high school  
than middle  
school?



"We have more  
freedom here."  
- Christina  
Zavis



"I enjoy the  
musicals more.  
They're so much  
more fun!"  
- Katherine  
Shanks



"The differenc  
electives."  
- Hailey Clinton



"The weight  
room."  
- Logan Rosenfeld

Andres Saavedra  
Saverio Salcfas  
Victoria Salguero  
Talya Salvadore  
Steven Santos  
Samantha Santucci  
Kevin Schweikert  
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Isabel Serrano  
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Rachel Sherman  
Jolene Sinclair  
Akashdeep Singh  
Diana Siuta  
Shakai Stepney

Maxwell Strauss  
Molly Tompson  
Robert Tompson  
Christian Triunfo  
Ariela Vega  
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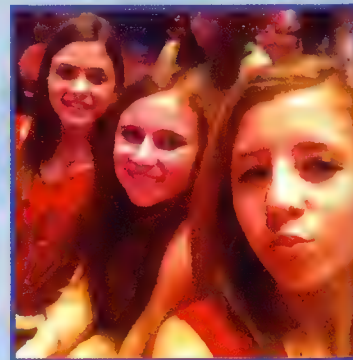
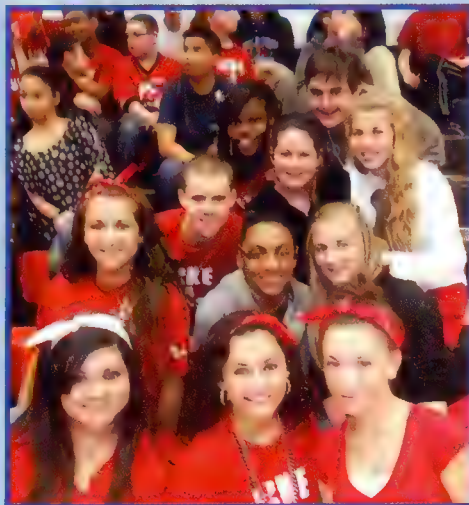
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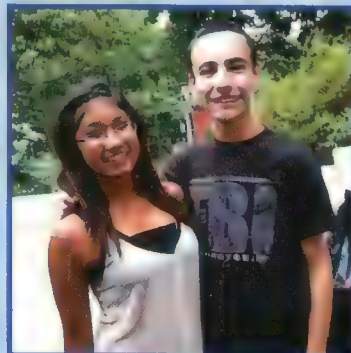
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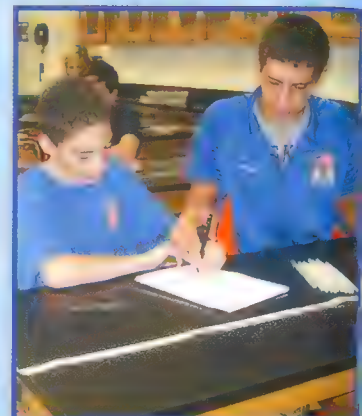
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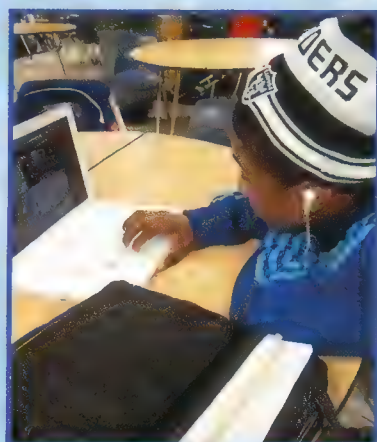








# Freshmen











Dear Member of the Jonathan Dayton School Community, most especially the members of the Class of 2013,

The events of the past year, on the local, national and international level, remind us once again of the importance of the power of community involvement. Without the support of our fellow citizens, we could not have survived

and even thrived after Hurricane Sandy. And as we witnessed the sorrow and pain in the aftermath of violence across the country, we also witnessed the extraordinary restorative power of human kindness. Here at JDHS, we believe in community service and reaching out the help our fellow men and women – this year the need for that belief is all the more evident. The Class of 2013 has helped to transform the school once again this year through their many activities such as leading the Freshman Transition program, tutoring their peers and volunteering to help our neighbors. While challenges and problems inevitably have occurred, your strength and stability have prevailed. The Jonathan Dayton community is guided by our integrity and we cannot help but succeed.

Each school year is a part of the journey, and the Class of 2013 has concluded the part of the journey that is Jonathan Dayton High School. Your teachers and I hope that we have nurtured your independence, self-reliance and perseverance to carry you through the many changes in your life. We know you will build upon the foundation you have begun in Springfield and continue to strive for success. You have built so many strong relationships with friends and faculty alike so I know that you will continue to be part of JDHS in the years to come.

Best wishes for continued success,  
Elizabeth Cresci  
Principal

Dear Jonathan Dayton Students,

I want to take this time to congratulate you on another successful year at JDHS. 2012-2013 has certainly brought a few challenges and changes our way. Whether it was losing parking spaces to make way for our new athletic complex or being displaced during Superstorm Sandy and its aftermath, the Dayton community faced those challenges with strength and courage. Dedication to a strong academic record, along with award winning athletic teams, extra-curricular activities, music and art programs and a focus on volunteer service by you, the student body, is what makes Jonathan Dayton so special. I encourage each and everyone to take advantage of the many opportunities offered here so that your time at JDHS will create some of the most memorable moments of your lives.

To the class of 2013, I want to thank you for leaving your mark on JDHS and wish you well on all of your future endeavors. Whether you are pursuing higher education, joining the workforce, or guarding our country with military service, I sincerely hope that you will carry the memories of Dayton and Bulldog pride with you for the rest of your life!

Sincerely,  
Mr. Slate  
Assistant Principal



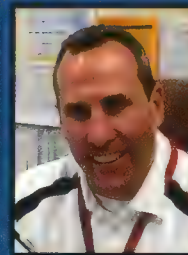
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Mr. Dennis Giarlet,  
Supervisor of  
Mathematics



Mr. Thomas Gula,  
Supervisor of  
Science



Mr. Lance Jacobs,  
Supervisor of PE/  
Athletics



Ms. Kathy Warlick,  
Supervisor of  
Special Services



Mr. Michael Davino,  
Superintendent of  
Schools



Mr. Matthew Clarke,  
Business  
Administrator/ BOM  
Secretary



Mrs. Ellyn Atherton,  
Director of  
Personnel &  
Professional  
Development

## Not Pictured

Mr. William Knorr,  
Supervisor of  
Facilities and  
Support Services

Ms. Sharon  
Nagy-Johnson,  
Director of  
Technology

Mrs. Erica Scudero,  
Supervisor of  
Fine Arts  
Programs



# Faculty



Lillian Abadir, *Guidance*  
 Sheraine Arbtsman, *Athletics*  
 Secretary  
 Tatiana Belgrod, *Math*  
 Mande Bellarosa, *Social Studies*  
 Laura Beller, *Spanish*  
 Margaret Bradley, *ESL*



Susan Breen, *English*  
 Stephanie Carlson, *English*  
 Donnie Carter, *Phys. Ed.*  
 Leslie Caulfield, *French*  
 Karyn Chomko, *English*  
 Mary Cokeing, *Social Studies*



Gregory Coward, *T.V.*  
 Joseph Cozza, *Guidance*  
 Mark Cugliari, *Phys. Ed.*  
 Parrice Darcy, *Guidance*  
 Bryan Davison, *Science*  
 Anthony DeNicolo, *English*



Sandra Diez, *Spanish*  
 Steven DiGangi, *Photography/*  
*Graphic Design*  
 William Doring, *Culinary Arts*  
 Felix Fabiano, *Italian*  
 Barry Fugere, *Science*  
 Wendy Garrod, *Math*



Jenna Gambino, *Science*  
 Roxanne Graham, *Nurse*  
 Tamara Gutierrez, *Special Ed.*  
 Anthony Hadzimichalis, *Special Ed.*  
 Dave Hilton, *Strings*  
 Maeve Hofman, *Special Education*



Scott Keele, *Media Specialist*  
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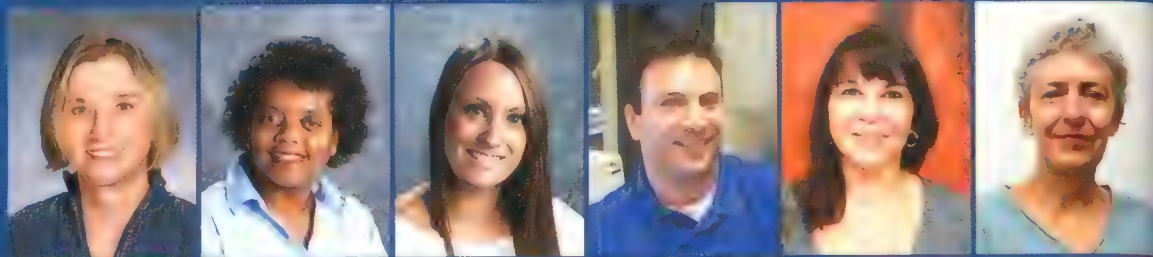


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 Jody Mager, *Business Ed.*  
 Robert Martin, *Phys. Ed.*  
 Jennifer Mortensen, *Science*  
 Irene Ornovitz, *Science*



# Faculty

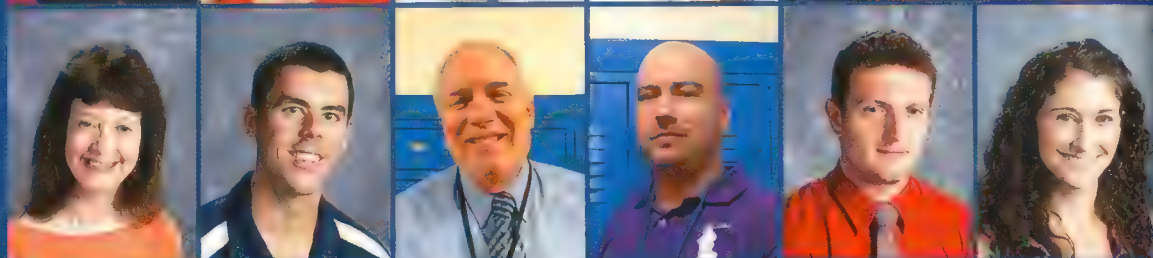
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Kim Pastine, *Special Ed.*  
John Perone, *Technology*  
Nicole Petruzzella, *Aide*  
Mary Ellen Powers, *Math*



Liz Rooney-Kuhn, *English*  
Regine Rouso, *School Psychologist*  
Dan Russo, *Social Studies*  
Tracey Saladino, *Phys. Ed.*  
Greg Salmon, *Math*  
Maria Sista, *SAC*



Maria Soriano, *Special Ed.*  
Ike Spangler, *Athletic Trainer*  
Frank Tedesco, *Social Studies*  
Michael Tofte, *Science*  
Kyle Townsend, *English/DCA*  
Kim Tuttle, *English*



Sally Van Buskirk, *Guidance Secretary*  
Matthew VanDeursen, *Social Studies*  
Christopher White, *Math*  
Jacqueline Zika, *Math*



**Left: Attendance**  
Secretary Kim Cieri,  
Principal's Secretary,  
Karen Finne, Vice  
Principal's Secretary  
Debbie Loschiavo.



## Camera Shy

Pat Black, *Child Study Team*  
Laurie DeAngelo, *French*  
Barbara Delikaris, *Art*  
John Campbell, *Child Study Team*  
Kim Cieri, *Aide*  
Cindy Ferretti, *Aide*

## Aides

Kim Cieri, *Clerical*  
Fran Cohen  
Cindy Ferretti  
Geri Palmer  
Nicole Petruzzella  
Doreen Ryan  
Faten Tawfik



**Above: Aides**  
Nancy Ham,  
Adeline Lico,  
Doreen Ryan, and  
Faten Tawfik.

## Technology Department

Sharon Nagy-Johnson, *Director of Instructional Technology*  
Wayne DeBiasio, *Computer Technician/Network Engineer*  
Christina Florio, *Computer Technician/Website Designer*  
John Perone, *Computer Technician/AV*  
Daniela Tattoli, *IT Manager*

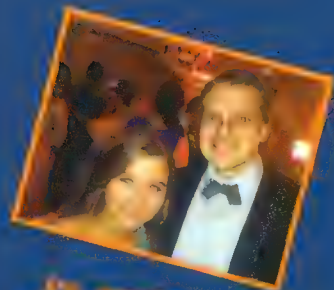
**Right: Senior**  
Shannon Meyer  
and Mrs.  
Ferrell.







College is a huge change  
but don't lose yourself in  
the process.  
- Mr. DeNizola



My intention is to help  
the student get the most  
out of their college experience.  
- Mr. Kelly

Get to know a professor  
and ask them for advice,  
and don't miss your  
classes and oversleep.  
- Mrs. Crawford

# Words of Wisdom

Think with your pre-frontal cortex  
and not your limbic system.  
- Mr. Tedesco



Choose a  
career you love  
and you will  
never work a  
day in your life.  
- Mr. Coward

ENJOY COLLEGE  
BECAUSE ITS THE FIRST 4  
YEARS OF YOUR LIFE.  
- Mr. Zick



Be the best  
version of you.  
- Ms. Rooney-Kuhn

Enjoy every minute of your  
college experience.  
- Mrs. Chomko

It's not what college you choose, rather  
it's what you choose to do in college that  
matters. - Mr. Keale

NO MATTER  
WHAT, JUST  
GO TO CLASS...  
HAVE FUN  
BUT GO TO  
CLASS.  
- Mr. Perone



How you spend or how  
you waste your time is  
only up to you.  
- Mr. Salmon

Talk less,  
Listen more.  
- Ms. Soriano

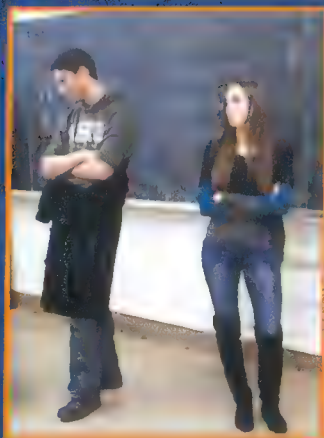


NEVER FEAR A CHALLENGE! WORK  
HARD, STAY CONFIDENT AND BELIEVE IN  
YOURSELF. AND STUDY YOUR VERB  
CONJUGATIONS! - Mr. Krumholz

Always say "Please" and "Thank You."  
- Mrs. Gutierrez

BE TRUE TO WHO YOU ARE, DON'T CHANGE  
FOR ANYONE  
- MS. TUTTLE





Above: Carlos and Michaela give the class a review before the midterm.

Right: Mr. DeNicolo and Sam Pollack, the studs of the Prom.



Right: Chris and friends are inspired by his bowling coach, Mr. Fabiano.



Above: Catherine and Nick listen intently to Mrs. Gutierrez.



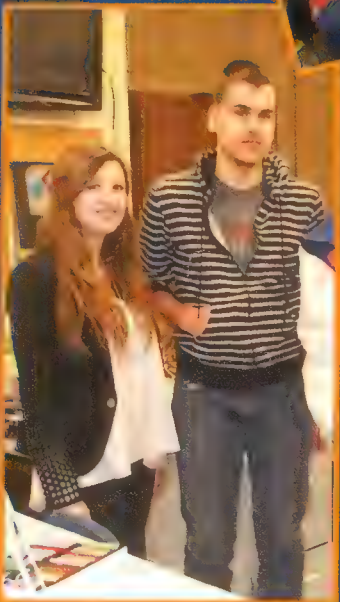
Left: Rather than posing with Mrs. Ornovitz, Sotiris poses with her skeleton.



Above: Mr. Fabiano and his Italian class serenade other classes with holiday songs sung in Italian.



Right: Matt, Luke, and Phil love Mrs. Chomko's senior English class, while Connor takes a little snooze.



Left: Seniors Melanie and Matt are some of Mrs. Delikaris' best artists.



Left: Evan looks forward to a chess challenge with Mr. Russo.



# Clubs



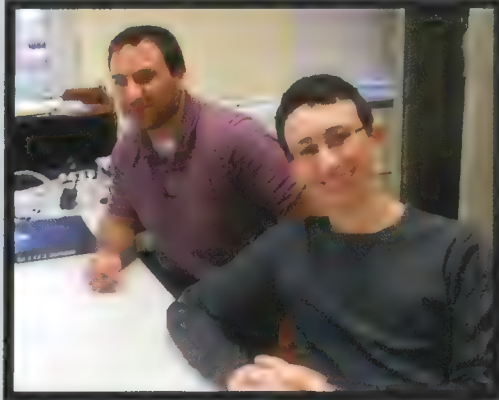


# BULLDOG INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES (B.I.T.S.)

By: Jonathan Omokaro

B.I.T.S. is a club that teaches students how to assist with laptop support. B.I.T.S. stand for Bulldog Information Technology Services and was founded in 2011 by Mr. Perone. He says this club is "useful for those who are really interested in technology." Students who are this club can assist you in room 16 during Activity Period and all lunch periods.

Right: Mr. Perone and senior Mike Borkenstein are ready and eager to assist.



Left to right: The BITS crew: (top row) Dave Jean, Elijah Brown (bulldog), Adam Kennedy, Jean-Karl Arvelo, (bottom row) Steven Furtado, Joseph Fiorenza.



## Chess Club

By Shannon Meyer

"Checkmate! I win!" This saying can be heard from the students in Mr. Russo's room who participate in the Chess Club every Thursday morning. On any given Thursday there can be anywhere from 8 to 16 students challenging each other in matches.

Mr. Russo, advisor, has been advising this club for 8 years and it has grown each year. He encourages this form of competition because he feels, "Chess is the greatest game in the world; it's the only game where it doesn't involve luck. It's all skill."

Freshman Erik Mortensen likes to be a part of the club because "it's quiet and challenging." Freshman Ron Hoelzel, who attended a few of the meetings, likes "watching the others play."

Mr. Russo has been looking for other schools to challenge, but very few schools have a Chess Club, so for now Dayton members will continue to challenge one another.





# National Honors Society

By Amanda Stein

## Current Members



*Above and Below:* Michael Sanford, Charles Melman, Tommy Kirk, Andrew Batallas, Frankie San George, Herlide Joseph, Ben Chabanon, Lindsey Gaon, Ilyssa Frank, Alex Golden, Catharine Coleman, Teresa Arpino, Rachel Usdin, Lea Ginefra, and Heather Fritzen.



The National Honors Society at Jonathan Dayton is a high academic achievement for students at Jonathan Dayton. To be inducted into NHS, students need an unweighted GPA of a 3.6 or higher, a list of all extracurricular activities and leadership roles, as well as a paragraph about themselves. The NHS advisor, Mr. White, reviews the applications. As President of National Honors Society Ben Chabanon runs the meetings once a month to discuss the different things the students in NHS are required to do. Students in National Honors Society tutor other students in all subjects. When asked which subject was the hardest to tutor Lindsey Gaon, Treasurer of NHS, said, "Probably history because its merely memorization and not many overall concepts and ideas to understand. It's hard to help students memorize things." National Honors Society is an academic achievement that students at Jonathan Dayton strive to obtain.

## New Inductees



*Above:* The NHS Board, President Ben Chabanon, Treasurer Lindsey Gaon, Vice President Alex Golden, and Historian Teresa Arpino.



*Below:* Jordan Levy, Devon Demast, Blessing Martins, Andrew Delia, Michael Wang, Jessica Rothbard, Ricci Rajoppi, Naomi Karlin, Michael Bornstein, Tyler Citrin, Dawn Wilkenfield, Lauren Bell, Andrew Shanes, Meaghan O'Brien, Justine Quow, Ariel Kalati, Nilu Nixon, Angelica Dawidczyk, Sabrina Bibbo, Nikki Athan, and Menatolla Soliman.



# Environmental Club



By Tyler Elizabeth Buidos



Environmental Club came to Jonathan Dayton in 2008. Its members work to make students aware of the environment and how they can make it a better, safer, cleaner place. So far, thanks to Mr. Davison and the members of Environmental club, every classroom now has a recycling bin in hopes to reduce and recycle the large amounts of paper and plastic that are thrown away each year. Senior Ashley Balfour has been a member of Environmental Club for three years. When asked what her favorite part about the club was, she stated that she loves "gathering new ideas and information on how to help the environment be a better place." Different fundraisers and ways to improve the environment and community are always being discussed during meetings. The environmental is always changing and the members of Environmental club have taken it upon themselves to help make Dayton's environment for students a better place one step at a time.

Above: Environmental Club officers

## Gay Straight Alliance

By Tyler Elizabeth Buidos

Gay Straight Alliance, which joined the Dayton family almost three years ago, is a youth organization that has been around since the 1980s. Although Gay Straight Alliance may be new to Dayton, it has been striving to create awareness and acceptance for people of all types of sexual orientation for years, all around the globe. Mrs. Chomko, Mr. Krumholz and Mrs. Rooney-Kuhn, the founders of Gay Straight Alliance at Dayton, have done an amazing job with bringing awareness on gay, lesbian and transgendered topics to the student and faculty body of Jonathan Dayton High School.



News related events dealing with the gay, lesbian and transgendered population, laws regarding same sex marriage and ways to spread awareness and acceptance are all topics that are discussed during Gay Straight Alliance meetings. Mrs. Chomko stated that "she feels students are very open and accepting of one another at Dayton, something that isn't very common in many other high schools in our country." Gay Straight Alliance also introduced *Day of Silence* to Jonathan Dayton, which took place on April 19th of this year. It is a student - led national event that brings attention to anti bullying and harassment of gays in schools. Students who participate request a pass that will allow them to remain silent from the time they walk into school, to the time they leave. Dayton is very proud of the awareness that Gay Straight Alliance has brought to students and faculty in the high school.







Math League Participants

Matthew Barrasso  
 Andrew Batallas  
 Thomas Blau  
 Sam Block  
 Katie Brannon  
 Sebastian Calvo  
 Megan Campbell  
 Jessica Carrera  
 Ben Chabanon  
 Sara Channaoui  
 Jeremyh Charles  
 Jason Chavarria  
 Mallory Clinton  
 Andrew Delia  
 Julianne Delia  
 Michaela Del Viscovo  
 Beatrice Dimaculangan  
 Matt Disko  
 Zachary Freeman  
 Lindsey Gaon  
 Elizabeth Giambattista  
 Tim Golden  
 Lauren Harrington  
 Gregory Herman  
 Diane Ibe  
 Michael Iuliano  
 Daniel Kallan  
 Tommy Kirk  
 Brandon Kolton  
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 Tyler Locke  
 Michelle Martins  
 Jacqueline Mattoon  
 Julian McCarthy  
 Amy McLaughlin  
 Drew Meyherhardt  
 Savannah Miller  
 Jordan Mattoon  
 Kishan Patel  
 Isaiah Rogers  
 Nicole Ryan  
 Joe Sanea  
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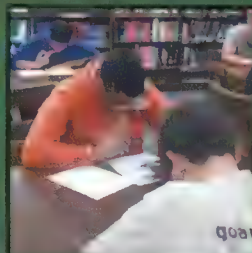
By Jessica Bellevue

# Math League

The Math League computes once a month to take a test to see how well students can answer certain math problems. The Math League is some what a sport. Members go against other

schools to see who scores the highest. Any student can join at anytime if they want to take the test. "Just do it it's fun," says Tommy Kirk. The top scorers as of right now are Tommy Kirk and Matt Disko.

$$2 \times 6 \times 4 =$$



# Science League

By Aniyah Powell

## Physics



Left to right: Andrew Batallas, Maia Stoicovici, Daniel Micolta, Eli Hookstein and Nicole Grafankis

## Biology II



Left to right: Ariel Kalati, Benjamin Chabanon, Tyler Citrin and Reese Petersen

The Science League is instructed by Mr. Gula. The Science League is an academic competition for Physics, Biology I & 2, and Chemistry. There are 4 series of test these students must take to meet the requirements. The Science League competes with schools throughout the state.

By being in the Science League students learn how to reinforce their study skills in the classroom. Years from now students will be able to say the Science League helped them to build interest and enthusiasm in science.

Tyler Citrin said, "The Science League is very fun but also competitive and it's an extension of the classroom."

## Biology



Left to right: Elizabeth Giambattista, Timothy Golden, Katelynn Granno, Akashdeep Singh and Amy McLaughlin

## Chemistry



Left to right: Josh Kadish and Michelle Martins

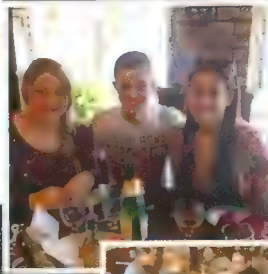


# FRENCH CLUB

By Julia Delbecchi

Want to learn more about the French culture besides just learning the language in class? Join the French club. French is one of the three languages available to students at Jonathan Dayton. Any student interested is able to join, even if he or she could not fit French class into his or her schedule for the year.

Madam Caufield, who is also the only full-time French teacher here at Dayton, runs this club. Club members get to participate in many activities like going to French restaurants to learn about the food and culture. Throughout the year they do many things to get themselves in the French culture. Madam Caufield says, "We always find exciting things to do and all the members love being in this club!" She hopes to get more students to join next year.

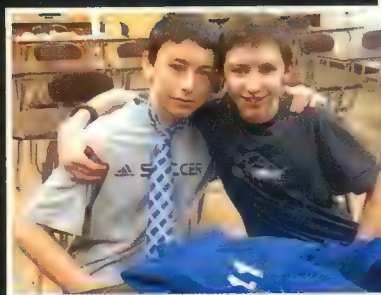


# ITALIAN CLUB

By Julia Delbecchi

While Italian is one of the most popular languages at Jonathan Dayton, the Italian Club is also excessively popular. Mr Fabiano, who is the only Italian teacher in the school, runs the club.

Members of the club get to participate in many exciting activities all while learning more about the language and culture of Italy. Mr. Fabiano said, "We get to go on trips which helps my students learn more." Activities that the club participated in consisted of going to an Italian grocery store to see the food products, going out to a restaurant and café. Next year will be another great year for the Italian Club.

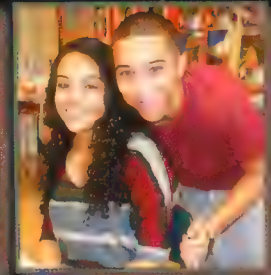




# Spanish Club

by Angie Rojas

"The Spanish Club offers a good time to students at Jonathan Dayton as well as an introduction to the spanish culture," said Dylan Oliva, President, which is why he decided to join the club his freshman year. The club is led by adviser Mrs. Beller who does her best job in teaching the students the beauty of the spanish culture. The students have morning breakfasts each month where they talk about the spanish culture and plan their trips. Officers Dylan Oliva (President), Brittney Monteiro (Vice President), Alexandra Hernandez (Vice President), and Mariano Gambuzza (Treasurer) plan meetings and trips to help the students get more of a visual experience of the Spanish culture. The Spanish club tends to have trips such as going to see Spanish dancing shows and also going to eat at Spanish restaurants. The Spanish Club has a lot of fun learning about a culture they didn't know much of before so everyone at Jonathan Dayton should considered joining the club to learn and have fun.



## Junior State of America (JSA)

By Jenica Patel



Like to debate? Want to learn more about politics? Serve your community? Then "Be the People" and join JSA every Thursday in Mrs. Cokeing's room. "All are welcome, but you must be willing to voice your opinion," President Ben Chabanon stated.

JSA is political and civic organization, with members who wish to take an active roll as citizens in the country, discuss political and social issues, and serve the community. JSA helps students to find their own voice to stand up for what they believe in while they are also learning about the issues that shape our society.

Throughout the year, members of the Junior State of America sponsor many civic events in the community such as food drives, blood drives, knowledge bowls, voter registration drives, debate watch parties and many other politically or socially themed events. Every year the club participates in conventions with other schools around the country and debate different topics in small groups. "We have a great time there, getting to know different JSA members and also state our opinions on issues that matter," Ben said. JSA is actively involved in the community because, as their motto says, Democracy is not a spectator sport.







## Medical Careers Club

By Shannon Meyer

The Medical Careers club at Jonathan Dayton began 10 years ago by Mrs Ornovitz. The club focuses on teaching aspects of the medical health field. Each meeting they have consists of organizing field trips, service projects and fundraising. Along with learning, the members of the club volunteer at hospitals and nursing homes. About 30-40 active members joined this club because they have an interest in pursuing a career in the medical field and others just want to volunteer and put smiles on people's faces through service projects to OverLook Hospital.

Co-President Allie Weber said, "Overlook hospital has been my favorite trip because we get the opportunity to show our appreciation for all the doctors, nurses, and other volunteers."

Medical Careers club also brings magazines to waiting rooms and cookies to the medical staff. When they take a trip to the Nursing homes many play bingo and bring holiday cards to lighten up their day. Members also go to food banks and even participate in school events like Relay for Life and the Wellness Fair.

Club members hope to get one step closer to their dream of entering the field of medicine.



## Model UN

By Julia Delbecchi

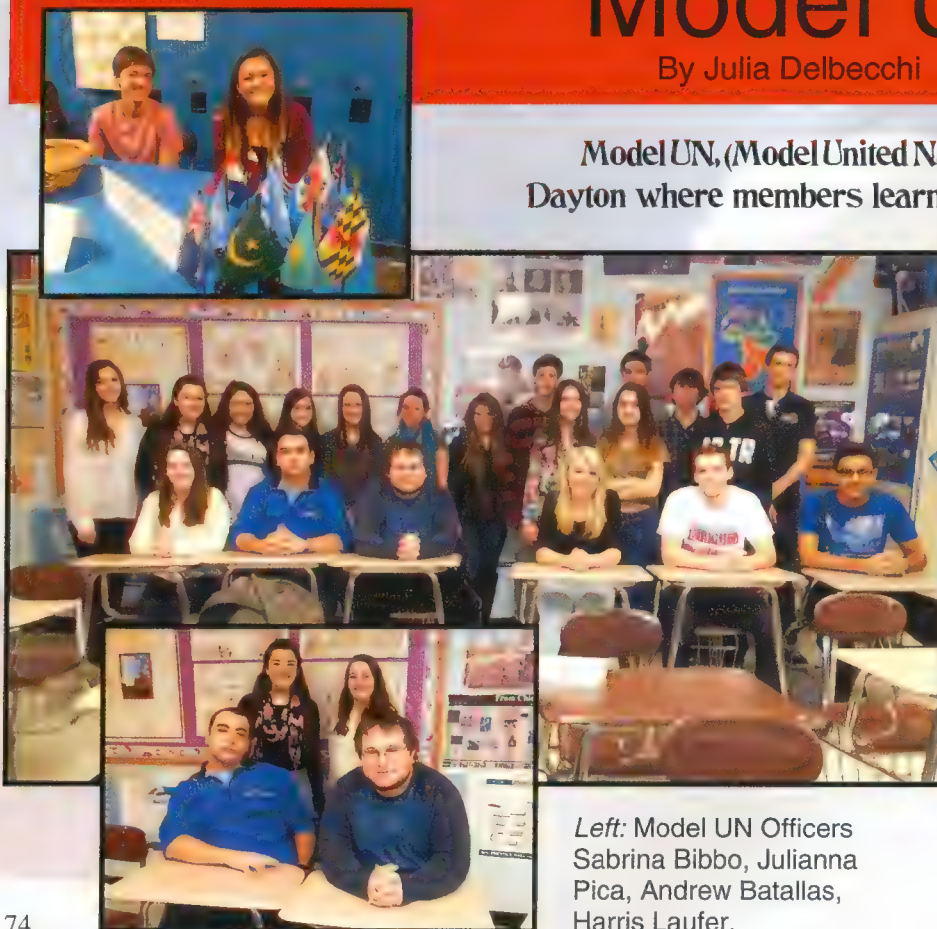
**Model UN, (Model United Nations) is an organization offered at Jonathan Dayton where members learn about current events and topics happening**

**in the world. They research select topics and then speak about debateable issues stemming from them. After becoming familiar with the topics, they debate against other schools with ideas of how to go about fixing these problems.**

Members say that Model UN has helped shape them as people and will help them with their future. Senior Chris Scalzo said, "Model UN has helped me with my public speaking and teamwork skills."

Model UN has brought many of the Dayton students involved closer as well as having prepared them for college.

Left: Model UN Officers Sabrina Bibbo, Julianna Pica, Andrew Batallas, Harris Laufer.





# Mock Trial

by Angie Rojas



If you're a student interested in becoming an attorney, Jonathan Dayton's Mock Trial club is for you! The club consists of a group of attorneys and witnesses who act out mock trials. This year's members include Chuck Melman, Lauren Harrington, Harris Laufer, Ethan Crasto, Chris Scalzo, Diane Ibe, Joe Sonza, Justin Polukord, Jarred Graber, and Greg Herman. Meeting every Tuesday and Thursday after school, the club allows students to debate and solve problems along with getting a bigger idea of what expect in the criminal justice field. Senior Chris Scalzo said, "The experience is dynamic," and "the actual courtroom simulation provides excitement, like the one you would see on Law & Order." This club is a fun experience for students to start their career in law.



## Peer Leadership

## Peer Mediation

By: Nina Petrilli

One of the best organizations offered at Dayton is the Peer Leaders

Another organization offered at Dayton is the Peer Mediation

program. Any junior or senior student is eligible to sign up for this program. Over 100 students apply the year before for positions within the club, but advisers Mr. Hadzimichalis and Ms. Hofman handpick only 30 students for this organization. Becoming a leader, means serving as a role model for the freshmen and sophomores. Peer leaders also get the opportunity to help with events like Back To School Night, Freshmen Orientation, and Freshmen Fun Night. This group directs the younger students in the right directions of their high school paths.

Just like Peer Leaders, any junior or senior students are eligible to sign up for this program. This club is made of upperclassmen who are willing to help students solve issues with others and help them throughout high school. When becoming a mediator, the job one takes on is sitting down between two or more students, and having them talk about their issue. Mediators are not obligated to give their opinions, just ask general questions. While two peer mediators sit together to help solve complications or arguments between students, while the other mediators work towards possible solutions. It's a great task to take on and possibly could be even a challenge, but worth it if it helps to create a less hostile school atmosphere.

### Peer Leaders:

Jared Clayton, Nina Petrilli, Brandon Goldfarb, Robert Kinloch, Jessica Sirotkin, Ilyssa Frank, Mahnoor Mirza, Herlide Joseph, Harris Laufer, Allie Weber, Joelle Menza, Breanne Mooney, Frankie San George, Dawn Wilkenfeld, Nicole Athan, Jarred Graber, Nilu Nixon, Julianna Pica, Justine Quow, Sammy Mostafa, Andrew Shanes, Carolyn Singer, Julia Singer, Dana Torovezky, Tal Torovezky, Michael Wang, Diane Ibe

### Peer Mediators:

Nina Petrilli, Herlide Joseph, Harris Laufer, Dawn Wilkenfeld, Robert Kinloch, Frankie San George, Mahnoor Mirza, Allie Weber, Tal Torovezky, Dana Torovezky, Carolyn Singer, Jarred Graber







By Nicole Morrocco

# Choir



Dayton's Choir gives students the chance to express and show off their vocal talents. Choir is a friendly and welcoming club that enables students to

develop more friendships with people who have similar talents/interests, and strengthens students' singing voices. The students in the Dayton Choir put in about 2 hours of practice a week learning new material to prepare for upcoming concerts. In Choir, it takes more than just singing a song to impress an audience. Junior Julianna Pica says, "Once we have learned all of the music, it is all about the feel. We focus on how the music makes us feel, and we try to make a sound that will make the audience feel what we feel."

Choir gives many students more confidence to perform in front of people, like Michael Wang. "Choir has given me more confidence with singing in front of people. Also, it has taught me how to work together with others and concentrate on a group, rather than the individual." Dayton's Choir encourages students to seek out improvement of their vocal talents and is a positive impact at Jonathan Dayton.

# Strings

By Carolina Espinoza

The strings orchestra is one of the musical programs that Dayton offers. Led by Mr. Hilton, the orchestra gathers in the band room twice a week to rehearse, usually Mondays and Wednesdays. Senior Jessica Videna plays the violin and her favorite thing about strings is that "all the musicians in orchestra are very nice and it's just a great environment to be in. Everyone is respectful of each other and so many friendships have developed."

The strings orchestra performs in an annual winter and spring concerts in the auditorium, the Teen Arts Festival, music in the park competition and volunteer opportunities at Runnels Specialized Hospital.



## VIOLIN

Herlide Joseph  
Jessica Videna  
Maia Stoicovici  
Sebastien Nunez  
Patrick Karan  
Jarred Graber  
Betty Levi  
Tamara Vega  
Ariella Vega  
Ashad Tirmizi  
Evan Stropp  
Elizabeth Giambattista  
Meaghan Lapena  
Jose Aparicio  
Ezekiel Gorham  
Angelica Braxton

## CELLO

Zoe Cook-Nadel  
Alfred Batallones  
Jared Gollin  
Cassidy Kargan

## BASS

Chris Scalzo  
Austin Alfano  
Harris Laufer  
Manuel Gomez





By Ashley B. Carr



# Pep Band

Below: Jason, Tyler, and CJ are the driving force behind the brass section.



Above: Mr. Krupit conducts the pep band at our first pep rally.



Above: Marco and Adam jam out at the football game.



Students who are in pep band play their hearts out at football games and pep rallies. Getting the crowd pumped and jumping out of their seats with their music is what the pep band is great at.

This year we have a new instructor name Mr. Krupit. At the football games the songs that he taught the pep band really had the crowd going and the cheerleaders moving. Not only was there a new instuctor, but their was a new addition to the marching band, flag twirlers.

If one has a love for band music and enjoys getting the crowd going, Jonathan Dayton pep band is a great opportunity.



# Concert Band



## OUR JONATHAN DAYTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND MEMBERS

Flute: Jada Bunch and Julianna Pica

Clarinet: Bridget Burns, Haneefah Pointdexter, Carolyn Singer

Saxophone: Alexis Harris and Leeann Stapleton

Trumpet: Kyle Doremus and CJ Sutura

Baritone: Tyler Locke

Trombone: Jason Chavarria

Bass: Austin Alfano, Adam Kenter, Justin Polukord

Percussion: Austin Alfano, Lauren Harrington, Stephen Keffer, Adam Kenter,

Juan Pablo Tello, Raheel Shah, Cassidy Cargan (and Keyboard)

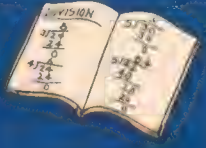


Practicing twice a week during activity period and once a week after school, the members of the Jonathan Dayton Concert Band grow string bonds and relationships. Members in concert band perform little concerts in between their major concerts that take place during the winter and spring. For each concert, that band plays six songs generally. Bridget Burns, a member of band, says, "Any jazz song is fun. Woof." To become a member of Jonathan Dayton concert band, one must practice his/her instrument because it does not come easy.



By Jenica Patel

# Quiz Bow



Are you interested in challenging your brain? Well then Quiz Bowl may be the right club for you! Quiz Bowl

is a club that meets once a week on Wednesdays

in Dr. Trueger's room to study trivia questions of all sorts. Team members prepare for tournaments by playing practice rounds of Jeopardy. Senior Ben Chabanon was happy to state that "all are welcome to join the club; however, one must be willing to challenge his or her mind."

All year long the members of the Quiz Bowl team have worked hard to bring home medals from tournaments for Dayton. Thanks to Dr. Trueger, who has helped them every step of the way, Dayton succeeds in winning almost every tournament they compete in.



By Nicole Yellin

# RESTAURANT CLUB



Restaurant Club is a club for people who want to be a chef or work in the restaurant industry. Led by Chef Doring, President Diane Ibe, and Vice President Sal Butera, the members of Restaurant Club cook and host events for others. Sal Butera says, "The theme dinner for the crowsy chaperone is his most memorable activity that he has done in restaurant club."

Dayton's Restaurant Club meets once a month throughout the school year, and twice a month with the officers to cook and to prepare for upcoming events.

Members of the club organize the Teachers' Thanksgiving Luncheon, and the Horizon Special Needs School Prom. When helping the special needs children it makes the members of the club feel good because they make a difference in their lives. It takes a lot of hard work and planning to cater the events that Restaurant Club organizes.



Above: President  
Diane Ibe



Above: Vice President  
Sal Butera



By Jackie Esposito

# Art Club and National Art Honor Society

The Art Club meets every Friday morning in Activity Period and is run by Mrs. DeStorle with Ashley Balfour and Katie Condon as the Co-presidents. The rest of the club is comprised of students who take art classes or just have a passion for drawing and painting. Students pay a \$15 fee for unlimited access to supplies during the meetings to work on either their class pieces, or as a means to simply express themselves. "People join art club because it gives them the opportunity to express themselves. It is a club where nobody is judged, and everyone has the chance to make cool things," says senior, Ashley Balfour.

Many people join Art Club for the various field trips around New Jersey, New York City, and Philadelphia. Those who are dedicated members of the Art Club may be invited to join National Art Honor Society.

The NAHS Induction is held each year at the Public Library, in which new members are honored with certificates and small gifts by the NAHS members who give speeches. The event is symbolic of a small gallery party, as the students artwork is displayed around the room accompanied by food and live music.



Left: Senior Co-presidents Katie Condon and Ashley Balfour.

Left: Senior Ashley Balfour shows off her dress design made only of newspaper and magazine pages.

Below: Jeremyh, Mustafa, and Raheel feel the Art Club is a great creative outlet.

Right: Johanna is happy to be in Art Club every Friday morning.

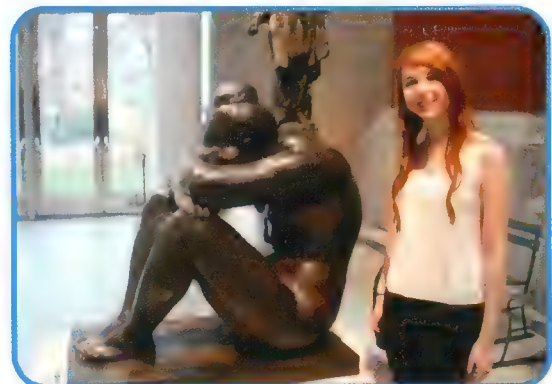


Right: Chris Scalzo and Evan Stropp discussing Pablo Picasso.



Above: Kevin Wheat proud of his painting.

Below: Amber Sealy works hard on her design.



Left: Raquel Nese poses next to a statue on a fieldtrip to an art museum.



# Key Club

By Carolina Espinoza

Key Club is an international program that gives high school students the opportunity to help volunteer. Key Club President Mahnoor Mirza describes the club as a "fun opportunity for students to help out the community." The club is part of Kwanis International, a service organization that sponsors clubs at different levels. In the beginning of the year \$12 is collected from each member of the club then donated to Kwanis. Throughout the year the Key Club helps out at food banks, making holiday cards for troops, and trick or treating for Unicef. Key Club provides opportunities for students to not only help out but also make a difference and make Dayton a better place.



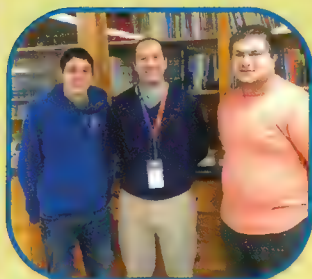
Above: President Mahnoor Mirza, Secretary Dawn Wilkenfeld, Vice President Joelle Menza.



Above: Vice President Joelle Menza and Treasurer Tamara Vega.

## JD Sert

By Allison Weber



Left: Andrew Shanes, Mr. Van Dursen, and Harris Laufer plan for an upcoming meeting.



Above: Harris calls for help on the walkie talkie. Right: Andrew Shanes does some paperwork.

JDSert is club that has returned this year after having not run for many years. Under the direction of Mr. VanDeursen, JDSert is once again a club looking to expand. Mr. VanDeursen is a trained EMT who said he is "glad to share his interest and desire with other students who may fulfil the same passion." With junior Andrew Shanes and senior Harris Laufer are Deputies, JDSert is a club where it's members receive emergency medical training in case of an in-school emergency. If the Emergency Squad was needed at school, members of JDSert would respond to the patient as well as direct the EMT's to the scene.

Senior Harris Laufer said, "Being apart of JDSert is a great experience because I can use my skills to help others. If there is an emergency I am there to help."

Lieutenant Andrew Shanes stated that he "is glad to bring back JDSert to Dayton this year," adding that in case of an emergency he will be "one of the first people to respond to the scene." Mr. VanDeursen is a trained EMT who said he is "glad to share his interest and desire with other students who may fulfil the same passion." JDSert is a club that will be looking to expand throughout the next few years.



By Allison Weber

# Alternatives Club

The Alternatives Club prides itself on staying drug and alcohol free. The club advisor Ms. Sista, along with Co-Presidents are Megan Cieri, Robert Kinloch, and Allison Weber, works diligently to plan activities for the members. Because of the popularity of the club and Mrs. Sista, membership has increased greatly over the past two years with over seventy members this year.

Robert Kinloch said, "The Alternatives Club is a club where everyone is friends with everyone." It is a close group where members feel like they can discuss anything. The alternatives club promotes hanging out with friends without using alcohol or drugs.

The club takes many fun field trips such as ice skating, snow tubing, movie nights, and stony acres. Megan Cieri said, "Stony acres is a great experience because we are put outside our comfort zones and have to work with each other."



Above: The boys enjoy the multicultural feast!



Above: Jackie, Mallory, and Michaela love the club.



Above: President Robert Kinloch poses at the awareness table.

Bottom row: Allison Weber, Matthew Cieri, Megan Cieri, Margit Landa, Francis SanGeorge, Catherine Coleman, Herlide Joseph, Tamara Vega, Mahnoor Mirza, Michael Sandford, Dawn Wilkenfeld. Next Row: Patrick Karan, Mallory Clinton, Vito Sista, Meghan Campbell, Jordan Mattoon. Third Row: Jackie Mattoon, Micheala DelViscovo, Mena Soliman, Rachel Blau, Lauren Mancini, Julianne Delia, Zach Freeman, Vernon Videna. Top: Hailey Clinton, Olivia Cacciatore, Bethany Ralston, Amabel Battalones, Jaques Blondet, Christine Podrenziak, Vittoria Ielimo, Danny Bas, Patrick Drummond, Pauline Drummond, Nicole Ryan.



Left: Presidents Megan Cieri and Allison Weber receive and award alongside Mrs. Sista and the Freeholder.

# Volunteer Club

By Nicole Yellin

Throughout the school year the Volunteer Club organizes many activities geared towards helping others in the community. The Volunteer Club advised by Mr. Krumholz and Ms. Pastine, meets once a month throughout the school year, and meets more often when it gets closer to major activities. The officers of Volunteer Club are Jackie Esposito as the President, Amanda Stein as the Vice President, Lindsey Gaon as Treasurer, and Brandon Goldfarb as Secretary.

Senior Jackie Esposito says, "My most memorable activity that I participated in was Relay For Life. It was memorable because it was the first time this event took place in our school and we raised over \$51,000."

The Volunteer Club has put together numerous activities, such as organizing Senior Citizen Breakfasts that happen three to four times per year, visits to the Children's Specialized Hospital, and participates in the Springfield Schools 5K race. For the Senior Citizen Breakfasts, the senior citizens come to Dayton for a great breakfast of eggs, bagels, coffee, sausage, bacon, and other great foods. The members enjoy touching the hearts of the senior citizens, the children, and others in the community.



Left to right: Advisor Mr. Krumholz, Vice President Amanda Stein, President Jackie Esposito, Secretary Brandon Goldfarb, Treasurer Lindsey Gaon, Advisor Ms. Pastine.







# Student Council

By Jackie Esposito



## Executive Board



Lindsey Gaon (President) Jackie Esposito (Vice President of Public Relations) Andrew Batallas (Treasurer) Ilyssa Frank (Secretary) Reps: Brandon Goldfarb, Joshua Trinker

Student Council is arguably one of the most important clubs at Jonathan Dayton. It gives students the opportunity to voice their opinions about matters that concern them. Sports bonfires, pep rallies, spirit weeks, Interclass Games, Homecoming, Snowball, field day, and Prom are just some of the events the Student Council orchestrates throughout the year. This year, it has taken on Relay For Life, previously run by the Volunteer Club. Mr. Salmon and Mr. Van Dersen, the club advisors, work closely with Lindsey Gaon, Jackie Esposito, and Craig Downey to make this event possible.

## Senior Class Board



Lea Ginefra (President) Chris Scalzo (Vice President of Events), Ben Chabanon (Vice President of PR), Rachel Usdin (Treasurer), Stephen Lynn (Secretary), Tommy Kirk (Rep)



## Sophomore Class Board



Andrew Lashuk (President), Jared Gaon (Vice President of Events), Josh Kadish (Treasurer), Reps: Rachel Trinker, Jackie Mattoon, Connor Krumholz, Charles Bachman, Alex Frei

## Junior Class Board



Andrew Shanes (President), Carly Steiner (Vice President of Events), Bailey Rudolph (Vice President of PR) Jarred Graber (Treasurer), Drew Farbstein (Secretary), Reps: Matt Ranieri, Andrew Delia, Andrew Sack



## Freshman Class Board



Jordan Mattoon (President), Marisa Chusid (Vice President of Events), Julianne Delia (Vice President of PR), Lewis Balfour (Treasurer), Jordan Rudolph (Secretary)



Not pictured: Tyler Citrin (Executive Vice President of Events), Ben Chabanon (Senior Vice President of PR), Jarred Graber (Junior Treasurer), Savannah Miller (Sophomore Vice President of PR), Max Cohen (Sophomore Secretary), Julia Rechner (Sophomore Rep)



By Aniyah Powell

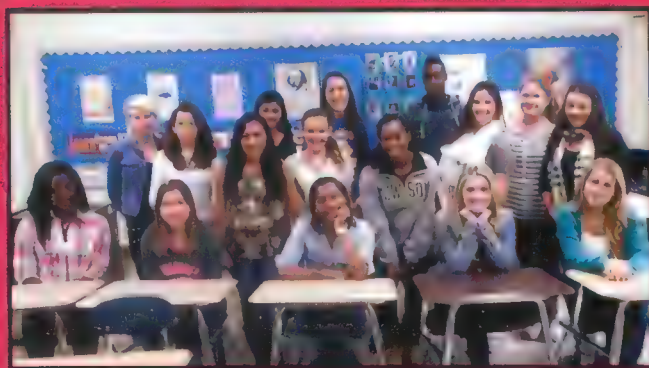
# YEARBOOK

As a senior in high school, it is important to have a memory that one can remember as time goes on. Advised by Mrs Chomko with Editor-in-chiefs Amanda Stein and Ali Weber, the yearbook class's goal is to capture the year's memories. The staff takes the time out to show up at events throughout the year and record specifics about those event.

Senior Shannon Meyer recently says she decided to join the yearbook class this year because she wanted to be "apart of creating a memory for 2013." During the class she has stated, "the easiest part about the yearbook class is creating layouts for each section of the yearbook. The hardest is getting ads to raise money to pay for the yearbooks."

Shannon Meyer looks forward to seeing the final outcome of all the work that has been created during the year from the yearbook staff. She states "hopefully the outcome comes out great and everyone will love it."

*Right: Business Manager Tyler Bujdos.*



*Left to right: Jessica Bellevue, Nicole Yellin, Aniyah Powell, Nicole Morrocco, Nina Petrilli, Tyler Bujdos, Shannon Meyer, Angie Rojas, Julia Delbecchi, Ashley Carr, Amanda Stein, Allison Weber, Jacquelyn Esposito, Jenica Patel, Carolina Espinoza, Jonathan Omokaro.*

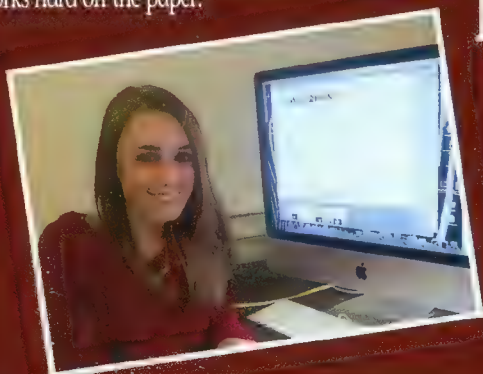
*Left: Editor-in-Chief Amanda Stein.*



*Right: Editor-in-Chief Allison Weber.*



*Below: Editor-in-Chief Lindsey Gaon works hard on the paper.*

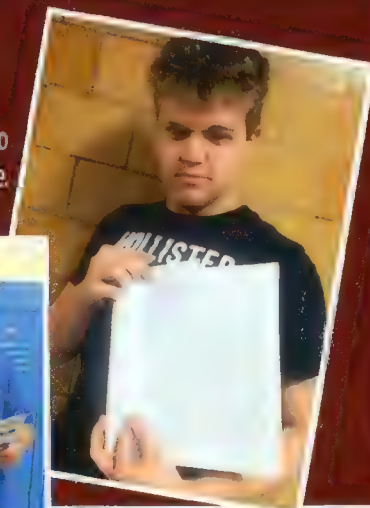


## The Dawg Print

By Amanda Stein

*Right: Editor Chris Soalzo shows off his article.*

*Right: Editors Elyssa Kerstein and Andrew Batallas are impressed with this year's first edition of the paper.*



The Dawg Print is Jonathan Dayton's student-run newspaper advised by Ms. Rooney- Kuhn. The newspaper staff writes articles on topics ranging from sports to pop culture to different events going on in school and in the community. Editor-in-Chief Lindsey Gaon believes that, "The Dawg Print not only keeps students up to date on academic and social events in Springfield, but is also an unparalleled opportunity at Dayton for students to voice their opinions and gain journalistic experience." Students at Jonathan Dayton definitely utilize this opportunity with around 15 writers and 11 editors. The Dawg Print is one of the most hands-on clubs at Jonathan Dayton and is a great club for people who love writing and journalism.





# Future Business Leaders of America

By Jenica Patel

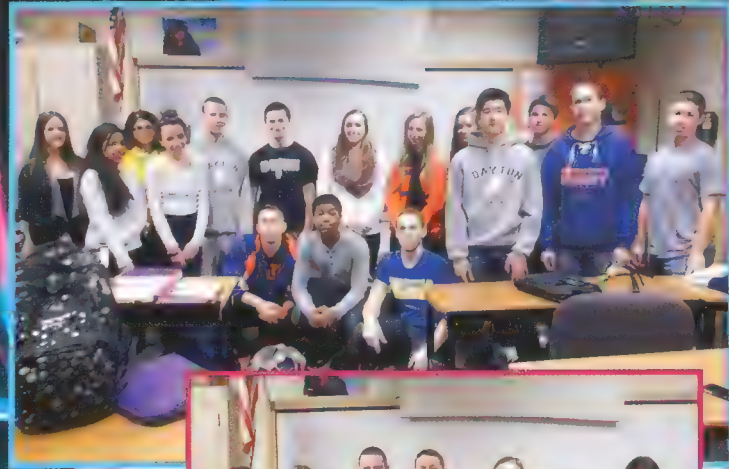
Mrs. Mager is proud to reintroduce Future Business Leaders of America to a high school with students that wish to pursue their career with a business major. I, as Vice President, believe FBLA is a great club for not only those entering the field of business but also the community. The FBLA club participates in various community service activities such as Toys for Tots, cancer awareness fundraisers, and also fundraisers for the club itself, by selling chocolate covered pretzels to cake pops.

This year the business club took over the Jonathan Dayton school store, and made it a very successful. With their very first Black Friday sale, the school store raised plenty of money to bring new apparel to the store.

As for FBLA a nationwide program for kids in high school and college, members of FBLA participate in many business like assessments such as state regionals, mock business meetings, and competitions with other FBLA members in different cities.

Officers Tyler Citrin, Naomi Karlin, Thomas Walsh, Jenica Patel, Jessica Spadlin, Nilu Nixon, and Diane Ibe had a successful first year of FBLA.

Members of FBLA.



Future Business Leaders of America officers.



## Jargon

By Tyler Elizabeth Bayne

Jargon Literary Magazine is a club that allows students at Jonathan Dayton express themselves by writing creatively and by showing their artistic talents. Jargon started four years ago in 2009 after members of the Newspaper decided to break away to start their own magazine.

President Herlide Joseph stated that students can submit any form of writing or artwork that interests them. Poems, short stories, essays, lyrics, photography, digital images, and any kind of art will gladly be accepted into the Literary Magazine which will be published at the end of the year. Unfortunately not every submission will make it into the magazine. The executive

members gather all the submissions and select the unique pieces to be published. Next year, Herlide will miss "being in such a creative environment and collaborating with so many people."





# SPORTS







# DAYTON FOOTBALL



Layout by Jonathan Omokaro

Article by Nicole Morrocco and Amanda Stein

Jonathan Dayton's football team attracts some of the biggest crowds out of all the high school sporting events. Senior captains Anthony Cioffi, Adam Kennedy, and Joe Fiorenza led the team to yet another successful season with an ending record of 4-6. Although the team lost more games than they won, they had great wins over Braerley, Belvedere, Pingry, and Marville. Adam Kennedy states, "The turning point of this season was the win over Braerley because we were expected to win and we all came together as a team."



In order to achieve success, this football team utilized more than just athletic ability and skills. Senior Joe Fiorenza believes that, "In order to be successful, a Dayton football player needs dedication, commitment, and perseverance." The football team put in about 15 hours of practice time during the school week in addition to practicing rigorously throughout the summer.

Reflecting upon the most momentous and challenging moment during the season, senior Robert Fiorilli says, "The most challenging game was against New Providence because they had good defense."

This season's football team came together and worked to their full potential. Anthony Cioffi says, "Over the past four years, Dayton Football has taught me to keep my priorities in order and also gave me the confidence and structure that I will need in my everyday life." Although this season was not as successful as last season, the players intend to build upon these experiences for the future.

Left to right: (top row) Kevin Scott, Matt Cieri, John Walton, Mike Iuliano, Andrew Lashuk, Joe Iuliano, Anthony Cioffi, Adam Kennedy, Stephano Gonzaga, (second row) Michael Saladino, Rob Fiorilli, Cesar Machado, Armond Ansari, Kirill Suvorov, Jerod Fletcher, Jonathan Omokaro, Craig Downey, (third row) Coach Abbate, Coach Doc, Coach Blink, Coach Trivino, Coach Martin, Coach Roger, Coach Steinman, (fourth row) Connor Goad, Joe Fiorenza, A.J. Carlucci, T.J. Kanarek, Austin Knapp, Saverio Saicfas, Joe Katz, Brendan Burke, (last row) John Apicella, Casey Olohan, Ben Steel, Michael Mauriello, Micheal DePalma, Semaj Grant, Joe Latona, Alex Verducci, Giovanni Filippone.





# SENIORS



Left to right: (top row) Stefano Gonzaga, Adam Kennedy, Anthony Claffi, Michael Saladina, (middle row) Craig Downey, Robert Fiorilli, A.J. Carlecci, (bottom row) Connor Quaid and Joe Fioranza.



# FRESHMEN



Left to right: (top row) Coach Abbate, Billy Kastner, Noah Goldberg, Andrew Leibowitz, Andrew Quida, Coach Steinmen, (middle row) Brian Martin, Levon Cooper, Ryan Kanarek, David Maneiro, Tyler Koref, (bottom row) Josh Weintraub, Steven Cartwright, Andrew Martin, Logan Rosenfeld-Himmel



# Fall Cheerleading

By Ashley Carr

The Jonathan Dayton cheerleaders are a unique team of bulldog spirit. "Dayton cheerleading is more of a sisterhood than a team. The cheerleaders form bonds with each other and have a passion for their school. We show pride and joy in our school and our football team and are extremely spirited," says senior Jessica Sirokin.

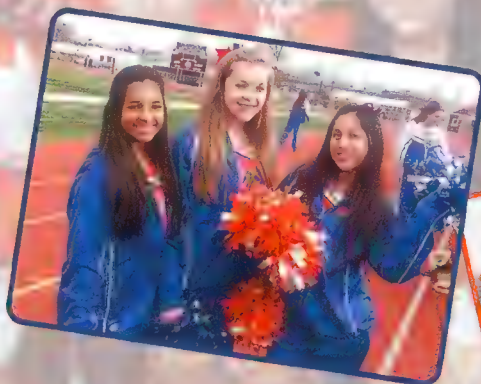
Every Friday or Saturday, no matter what the weather or how far the game, the Dayton cheerleaders' pep is ready to support the 'big blue'. The amount of time and energy cheerleaders put into practice after school, ensure that blue and orange look good.

The creating of dances, stunts and tumbling takes time during practices. Putting everything together and going over the routines gets very intense and tiring, but with dedication they do not stop until they get it perfectly. Captains Ashley Carr and Ariana Conte try their best to make sure the team looks its best.

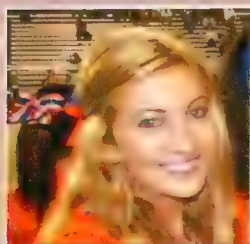
Cheerleading seniors Ashley Carr, Ariana Conte, Jessica Sirokin, Rachel Sirokin, Joelle Menza, Michaela Loesberg and Bria Jones grew a special bond together over the course of the past four years and will miss one another after graduation. Being a Jonathan Dayton cheerleader was a huge part of their lives, one which they will always cherish.



Left to right (top row): Jazzman Gathers, Julia Rechner, Angelica Dawidczyk, Michaela Loesberg, Ashley Carr, Joelle Menza, Meaghan Finnegan, Isabella Grag, Emijua Howell, (second row) Rachel Blau, Beatrice Dimaculangan, Megan Campbell, Julia Singer, Marissa Demartino, Marissa Lyna, (third row) Jessica Fiorenza, Lauren Mancini, Carlina Fonseca, Brittney Leu, (bottom row) Allison Bratsch, Lamitha Mathews, Christina Margotta and Ariadna Cordova.



## SENIORS



Ariana Conte



Ashley Carr



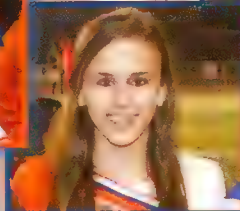
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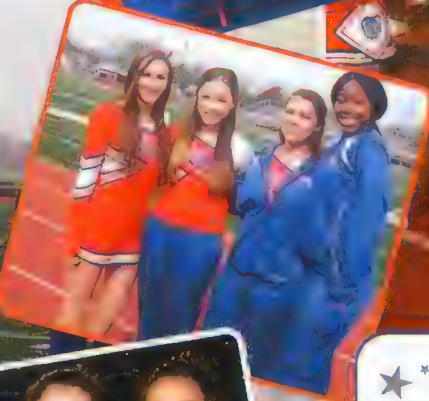
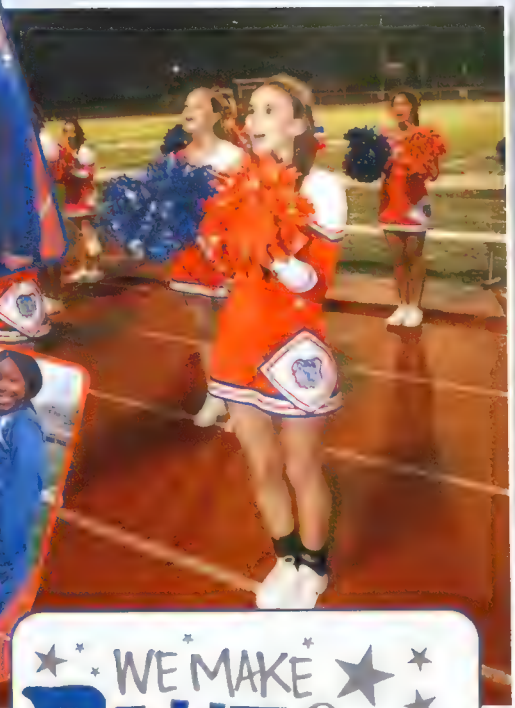


Michaela Loesberg



Rachel Sirokin





★ ★ WE MAKE ★ ★  
**BLUE &**  
**ORANGE**  
★ ★ LOOK GOOD! ★ ★





# BOY'S SOCCER

By Nicole Morrocco

INVOLVEMENT IN SPORTS IS A BIG PART OF HIGH SCHOOL LIFE. IT CREATES MEMORIES, FRIENDSHIPS, AND HELPS STUDENTS DEVELOP IMPROVEMENT IN THEIR SKILLS. THIS YEAR'S VARSITY SOCCER TEAM AT JONATHAN DAYTON HIGH SCHOOL WORKED TO THEIR FULL POTENTIAL TO MAKE THEIR TEAM SUCCESSFUL. EACH AND EVERY PLAYER WAS VERY VALUABLE AND MADE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TEAM. HOWEVER SENIOR LUKE HELENO SAYS, "REESE PETERSON IS THE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER ON THE TEAM BECAUSE HE PLAYS CLEAN, GETS THE JOB DONE, AND DOES NOT NEED TO MAKE IT FANCY."

PREPARING FOR A SOCCER GAME IS NOT AN EASY TASK. IT TAKES A LOT OF HARD WORK AND DETERMINATION. IT ALSO REQUIRES A "WINNING AND CONFIDENT ATTITUDE," SAYS SENIOR BRANDON ULIZIO. A LOT OF PRACTICE IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS IN AN UPCOMING GAME. KENNY ROCHA PUTS A LOT OF TIME AND EFFORT INTO PRACTICING. "I JUGGLE THE BALL, DO SPRINTS, PRACTICE STEP-OVERS AND BREAKAWAYS, TAKE WARM UP SHOTS, AND FOCUS."

EVEN WHEN NOT PLAYING IN THE GAME, THE SOCCER PLAYERS HAVE A GREAT TIME. "THIS SOCCER SEASON WAS SO MEMORABLE THAT EVEN THE TIMES ON THE BENCH WITH MY TEAMMATES WERE ENJOYABLE," SAYS SENIOR DANIEL ZWEIMAN.

SUCCESS DOES NOT JUST COME NATURALLY FOR THESE SOCCER PLAYERS. THEY HAD TO PLAY THEIR HEARTS OUT AND WORK EXTREMELY HARD TO BECOME THE TEAM THEY WERE THIS SEASON. DESPITE THE FACT THAT THIS YEAR'S RECORD WAS NOT AS GOOD AS LAST YEAR'S, CAPTAIN TYLER CITRIN STATES, "NO MATTER THE OUTCOME OF THIS SEASON, I AM PROUD OF THE WAY WE PLAYED AS A TEAM."

## SENIORS



Left to right: (top row) Steven Furtado, Kenny Rocha, (middle row) Brandon Ulizio, Luke Heleno, Daniel Torres, (bottom row) Kevin Zweiman, Daniel Matthew Disko.

## VARSITY

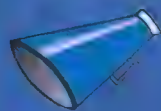


Left to right: (top row) Kenny Rocha, Yosuf Salomon, Adam Moss, Mr. Fabiano, Matt Schactel, Brandon Ulizio, Luke Heleno, (middle row) Steven Furtado, Reese Peterson, Daniel Zweiman, Jason Barreira, Asmar Johnson, Eden Cohen, Matthew Disko, Nick Pek, (bottom row) Noah Guber, Zach Wolcott, Kevin Torres, Andrew Shanes, Danny Lopez, Daniel Micolta, Tyler Citrin.

Left to right:  
Captains  
Asmar  
Johnson, Tyler  
Citrin, Reese  
Peterson, Luke  
Heleno.







Left: The varsity team shows its spirit at the pep rally.

Below: Danny Zweiman looks to get the ball.



**GO TEAM**

Left: Brandon Ulizio gets ready for a big kick.

Below: Steven Furtado is determined on the field.



Above: Reese Peterson works hard at practice

Below: Noah Guber practices for a game.



Left: Kenny Rocha charges for the ball.



Below: Asmar Johnson stretches for a game.



Below: Tyler Gittin steals the ball.



Below: Andrew Shanes saves a shot!



## JUNIOR VARSITY



Left to right: (top row) Adam Moss, Marcus Serrano, Alex Popescu, Thomas Feld, Vinny Nagy, Timothy Golden, Matt Schactel, (middle row) Noble Ibe, Daniel Stein, Anthony Catullo, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Jose Aparicio, Dylan Gomes, (bottom row) Charles Bachman, Geoffrey Guilcapi, Eric Pereira, Brandon Bauman, Devin Damast, Zachary Gollin.





# Girls Soccer

Soccer plays a big part at Jonathan Dayton High School with over twenty-five members of the soccer team ranging from freshmen to seniors. All the members of the team are very close and are just like a family. Although senior Melanie Rossomando was out for part of the season due to an injury she still said, "I was not only part of the team, but also part of a family".

The team had a great season, with a record of 11-6-2. The players are looking forward to their next season. Seniors Rachel Usdin, Jessica Condon, Katie Condon, Lea Ginefra, Herlide Joseph and Melanie Rossomando are sad to see their final season end. Although the senior girls are excited to move on to college, they say they will miss everything about the Dayton soccer team that they had the opportunity to play on.

All the members of the team are very close, just like a family. Senior Melanie Rossomando said, "I'm going to miss the team bondings and overall being on the field and playing," said Melanie Rossomando.



Above: Katie Condon and Gianna Izzi work together against the bears.

Left: The team huddles before the game.



## Junior Varsity



Left to right: (top row) Myssa Wondolowski, Marissa Chusid, Michelle Marino, Coach Hildbrand, (middle row) Alexandra Hernandez, Amy Parilla, Samantha Santucci, Lucia Gambuzza, Megan Garrie, (bottom row) Chyessandra Gamacho, Anela Vega, Olivia Carolone, Elizabeth Giambattista.

## Varsity



Left to right: (top row) Coach Lynch, Courtney Quintal, Herlide Joseph, Alexandra Hernandez, Marissa Chusid, Angela Arpino, Kayla Ajura, Coach Hildbrand, (middle row) Juliana Berardinelli, Katie Condon, Jessica Condon, Nancy Rocha, Gianna Izzi, Sabrina Bibbir, Lea Ginefra, Jessica Gzerela, (bottom row) Rachel Usdin, Jaclyn Nardone, Stephanie Cabrera, Rion Rajoon, Melanie Rossomando, Victoria Salguero, Lucia Gambuzza.





**Above: The team poses for their pink out!**  
**Below right: Twins Katie and Jessi Condon smile on senior day!**



**Above: Jessi Condon throws the ball into play.**  
**Right: Angela fights for the ball.**



**Seniors (left to right) Rachel Usdin, Katie Condon, Jessi Condon, Lea Ginefra, Herlide Joseph and Melanie Rossomando.**



**Below: Jaclyn recieves a pass and heads for the goal.**



**Above: Katie dribbles away from the opponet.**  
**Left: Herlide Joseph looks for an open teammate.**



**Above: Junior Sabrina Bibbo Kicks the ball during a corner kick.**



# GIRLS TENNIS

By Allison Weber



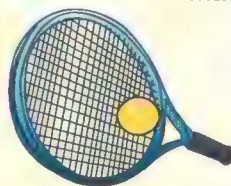
Left to right: (top row) Margit Landa, Catherine Coleman, Coach Cugliari, Blessing Martin, Jessica Videna, (middle) Priscille Myrthil, Alexandra Golden, Rita Basak, Neli Vyrovo, Mahanoor Mirza, (bottom) Pamela Fuks, Mariana Rocha, Amabel Battalones, Giandra Morales.



Above: Seniors Blessing, Alexandra, Rita, Jessica, Margit, and Mahnoor go out for a team dinner.



Right: Alexandra, Giandra, and Blessing are ready for their match.



Above: Amabel strikes the ball.



Seniors

Catherine Coleman



Alexandra Golden



Blessing Martin



Margit Landa



Jessica Videna



Mahnoor Mirza



Giandra Morales



Rita Basak



*Below:* Blessing and Jessica are eager to start their match.



*Below:* Margit and Catherine love playing on a beautiful fall day.



*Left:* Mahnoor, Rita, and Alexandra pose for a photo.



*Above:* Marianna demonstrates perfect form.



*Right:* Pamela serves the ball.



This year's Girls Tennis team had one of the best seasons. Under the supervision of coaches, Coach Cugliari and Coach Saladino, the team ended the season with a record was 10-1. This team prides itself on team unity and will sincerely miss the team dinners. Margit Landa said, "I love my team and will miss them so much next year." Jessica Videna had remembered "practices being rough," but being with her friends had made her tennis experience. Many teammates had agreed that all the girls on the team are close with much team camaraderie.

Their team unity plays a key role in their athletic ability. The team is lead by eight seniors. Alexandra Golden, Catherine Coleman, Blessing Martin, Margit Landa, Mahnoor Mirza, Jessica Videna, Giandra Morales, and Rita Basak. The team also consists of sophomores Nicole Ryan and Amabel Batallones. The freshmen on the team are Pamela Fuks, Nellie Vorobyov and Marianna Rocha. Captain Alexandra Golden had a great year and said her best game "was the last game of my high school career when we played Roselle Park because it was a special moment considering it was the last moment of my tennis career."

Alexandra expressed her feelings for her teammates. "My teammates are great! We are all so close and I have enjoyed playing with them for the past four years. I'm definitely going to miss them next year."

This season was a special one for the team since a new coach had come to the bulldog's court. Coach Cugliari said, "He could not be more proud of this group of girls who have repeatedly proved themselves on and off the court." As a first year coach, Coach Cugliari stated, "he could not have asked for a better season. The girls finished undefeated in the Conference and the underclassmen will look forward to continuing the conference title next year."

The tennis team will take their lessons on and off the court as well as many memories with them as they concluded the 2012 season.



*Left:* The team attends the pep rally.

*Above:* The girls tennis players have their game faces on for their match.



*Left:* Senior girls share a girls night out.



by Angie Rojas

# Girls Volleyball

## VARSITY



Angie Rojas gets ready to receive a serve.



Lia Goldberg blocks the opponent's hit!



From left to right: **(top row)** Coach De La Llave, Alessandra Finis, Lia Goldberg, Samantha Zingerman, Jessica Rothbard, Coach Florio, **(middle row)** Nicole Stanislawczyk, Giovanna Del Sordo, Angie Rojas, Christina Vadakethalakel, Annie Melleno, **(bottom row)** Jessica Nieto, Daniella Peter Paul-Loor, Justine Quow, Julianna Ginefra.



Julianna Ginefra gets ready to spike the ball.



Alessandra Finis prepares herself to serve the ball.



Annie Melleno sets Jessie Nieto up for a kill.



Jessica Rothbard is about to spike the ball over.



SENIORS



Angie Rojas and Jessica Farber

From left to right: **(top row)** Coach De La Llave, Erica Santos, Giovanna Del Sordo, Christine Podberezniak, Tyla King, Amanda Reedy, Coach Florio, **(middle row)** Zoe Kornspan, Jamie Syrdynski, Danielle Doren, Ashley Seifert, Cassidy Cargan, Justine Quow, **(bottom row)** Jolene Sinclair, Rachel Sherman, Menatolla Soliman, Destiny Perez, Amy McLaughlin.

## JUNIOR VARSITY





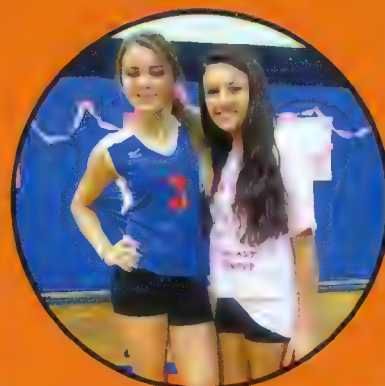


Dayton's Volleyball team has definitely showed their hard work this season. The team is known around the school as "Team Spandex", which was a name given to them by their fans. They have really stepped up their game this season with the help of seniors Angie Rojas and Jessica Farber. The girls don't only show a bond in the court, but also outside the court by making team-bonding nights, where they do things as a team.

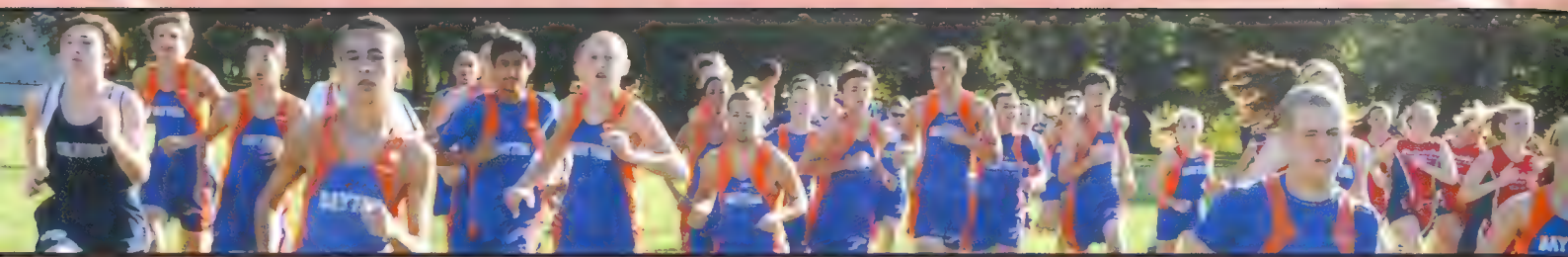
Junior Alessandra Finis said, "We talk about the game all day in school and every time we see each other we say however much time left of school there is until our game to get pumped." The volleyball team had definitely showed their strengths this year by having 9 wins this season. Digger Angie Rojas, and hitter Lia Goldberg have lead the team to these wins by never letting them down when they need them.

Their most memorable game was their Pink Out/Senior Night, when the whole team played their hearts out vs. Union High School, but lost in the third game by two points. The girls played hard throughout the entire game with the support of their fans.

Overall, the team has had a great season, they all showed their passion for volleyball in every single game.







# Cross Country

*By Jenica Patel*

The Jonathan Dayton Cross Country team had a very proud moment this year as they qualified for the sectionals. A personal record for each member has also made the team very strong. Many of the runners have improved their times since freshman year and bonded with teammates becoming a family. "I look forward to practice everyday after school. It brings the best out of me," junior Megan O'Brien stated. Coach Zika also mentioned, "Practice is when we all get together and workout and build a strong team." Cross-country is not just a sport. It's an activity that keeps members in shape and lets them interact with others they don't know very well, helping participants to become a family. Cross Country members still stay very competitive.

As a daily routine you may see the team running through the town, or even on the Meisel Park track, as they challenge themselves to reach their goals not only as a team but also as individuals. Coach Zika stated, "Seniors Justin Alfiler, Ohad Ben-Guy, Matthew Jurczak, Brendan O'Reilly and Matthew Seale will be missed by the team."

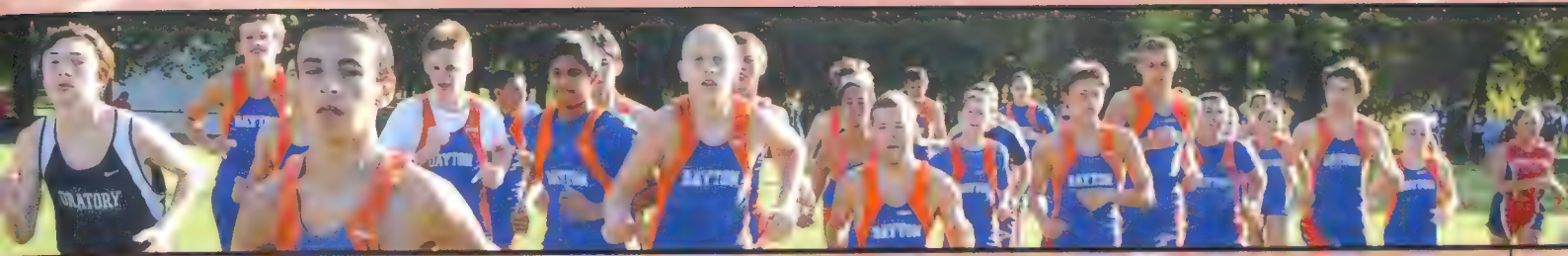


## BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM



*Left to right: (top) Jacqueline Mattoon, Jacob Dabrowski, Matthew Seale, Riley Miskewitz, Justin Sagalow, David Yablonsky, John Capers IV, Coach Campbell, Erik Mortensen, Kristian Alpizar, Patrick Drummond, Gilmar Gonzaga, Vito Sista, Matthew Jurczak, Mallory Clinton, (middle) Jordan Mattoon, Brendan O'Reilly, Sam Block, Max Cohen, Alexander Frei, Ohad Ben-Guy, Lewis Balfour, Raheel Shah, Justin Ray Alfiler, Carmine Forte, (bottom) James Finnegan, Zachary Freeman, Maxwell Strauss, Molly Tompson, Lawrence Boyle, Josh Kadish, Michael Pisauro.*

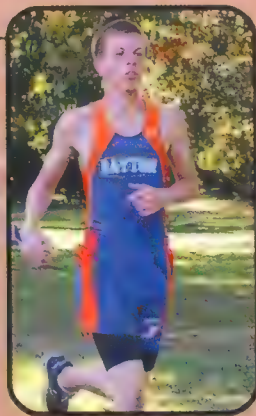




## 013'EY YOUR SENIORS



*Matthew Seale*



*Matthew Jurczak*



*Ohad Ben-Guy,*



*Justin Ray Alfiler*



*Brendan O'Reilly*



## GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM



*Left to right: (top) Rachel Laulette, Jacqueline Mattoon, Coach Zika, Mallory Clinton, Nicole Athan, (middle) Hailey Kaplan, Madeline Policastro, Isabelle D'Angelo, Diana Siuta, (bottom) Julia Latona, Meaghan O'Brien, Jenina Ruth Santos, Mia Herrel*



By Ashley B. Carr

# Gymnastics

Participating in a sport that requires a lot of focus, flexibility, and strength is not easy. The athletes who are involved with the Jonathan Dayton gymnastics team (two from Dayton and two from Brearley) attend ten competitions throughout the season.

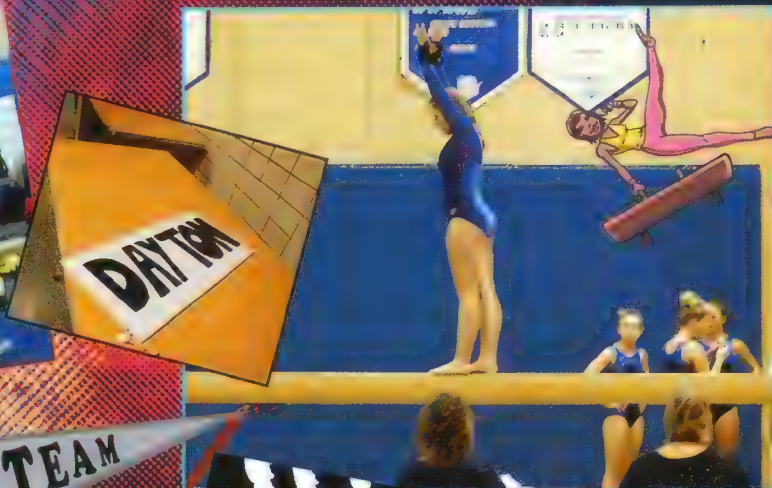
The sport gymnastics consists of many different events. "My favorite event is beam, but it is also the hardest because trying to get new skills on beam is good to work towards," stated Melissa Pearl.

Even though the gymnastics team has the fewest members than any other Dayton sports team, it is still powerful. Melissa Pearl said "I would encourage anyone who has any experience with gymnastics to join because we can use anyone on the team to win a few more meets. Even with two people we won a meet."

Jonathan Dayton High School gymnastics team with skilled athletes that is looking to grow in the upcoming years.



Left to right: Sydney Ellison, Bari Sandler, Coach Ragozino, Melissa Pearl, Toni McCrea.



GO TEAM



CHALK IT UP





By Aniyah Powell

# BOWLING



**Coach  
Fabiano**

Bowling is a more complicated sport than people would expect it to be. Players have to adjust to the lanes and what is called an oil pattern. An oil pattern is simply the oil in each lane which come in different patterns. Most people may think in order to play on the team one has to know how to play. **INCORRECT!** The team is all for having fun, learning how to bowl better and better in order to win each match. The bowling team has traveled in the past for tournaments, but in most matches are local. Years from now, players on the team will be able to play with the correct technique and enough practice will make them all successful at the game.

Senior Christopher Masucci recalls the most memorial match being "the County Tournament against Clark in the finals. Dayton lost by only 18 points coming in second place."

More students should consider joining the bowling team; however, to play on the team senior Chris Masucci mentioned that a student's academic "grades play an important part. Students who play for the team must keep an average of a "C" or higher."

**Zoe Kornspan, Dyesha Best, Olivia Cacciatore, and Jolene Sinclair**



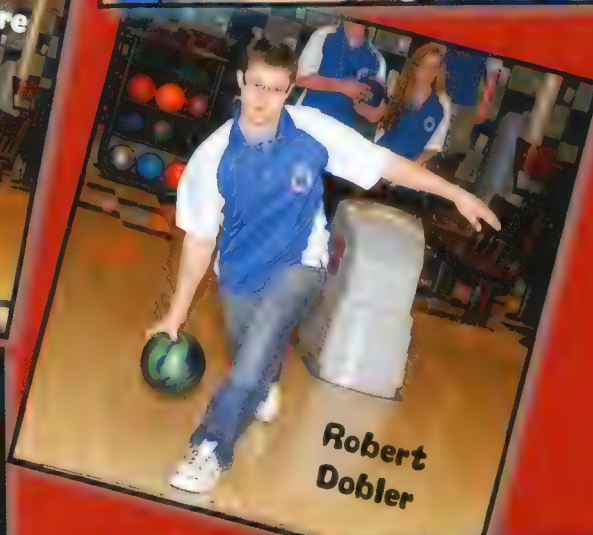
**Armando  
Salvatore**



**Ilana  
Freeman**



**David  
Cacciatore**



**Robert  
Dobler**



**Christopher  
Masucci**

Left to right: (top row) Zoe Kornspan, Olivia Cacciatore, Mr. Fabiano, Ilana Freeman, David Cacciatore, Christopher Masucci, (bottom row) Dyesha Best, Jolene Sinclair, Armando Salvatore, and Robert Dobler.



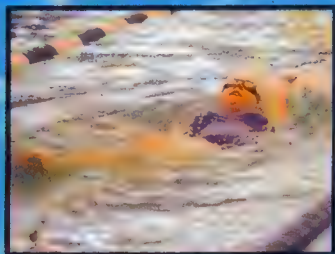
# Swimming

By Angie Rojas



Francesca Petruzella,  
50 yard  
freestyle.

Naomi Karlin, 100  
yard back  
stroke.



Jacob Dabrowski,  
50 yard  
freestyle.



Mariano Gambuzza,  
100 yard  
freestyle.



Jessica Videna,  
100 yard  
backstroke.



Alec Marcantonio,  
50 yard  
freestyle.



The swimming team at Dayton consists of members from Jonathan Dayton High School, David Brearley High School, and the Union County Magnet High School. The students meet after school and wait for a bus to take them to David Brearley High School in Kenilworth every day where they have their swim meets.

The team has had wins and losses but there was not one meet that they didn't give it their all. But it is not always about the competitions. Sophomore Mariano Gambuzza said, "My favorite part about being on the swimming team is being able to meet new people from Dayton and outside of Dayton."

This season has really brought the team together, which makes it easier for them to prepare and support each other during meets.



Left to right: (top row) Coach Susan Alpizar, Jacob Dabrowski, Mariano Gambuzza, Elijah Allen, Mauricio Murillo, Alec Marcantonio, Kacper Orlowski, Coach Van Deursen (middle row) Jared Gollin, Ot'neil Rodriguez, Emily O'Rourke, KellyAnn Dos Santos, Juan Martinez, Sean Pentz, Andre Benz, (bottom row) Jessica Videna, Naomi Karlin, Rebecca Goger, Cassidy Cargan, Francesca Petruzella, Charisse De los Santos.



# WRESTLING

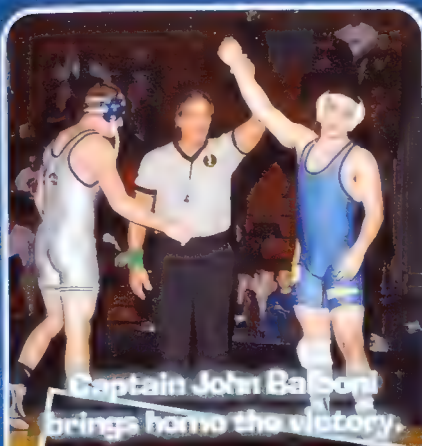
Because Dayton does not have its own wrestling team, Dayton students who choose to wrestle team up with David Brearley High School in Kenilworth. Leading the Brearley- Dayton Wrestling team this year were captains Anthony Rice (Brearley), John Balboni (Dayton), and Joey Balboni (Dayton) who all managed to put Brearley on the map for wrestling.

Springfield's Balboni brothers had a record breaking year. Both John Balboni (senior) and Joe Balboni (junior) were crowned Union County Champions and District 11 Champions in their respective weight classes. John Balboni then took 2nd place in the Region 3 tournament where his brother, Joe Balboni, was crowned Champion of the Region 3 Tournament. When it came to the Beast of the East Tournament, John took 6th place while brother Joe took 5th.

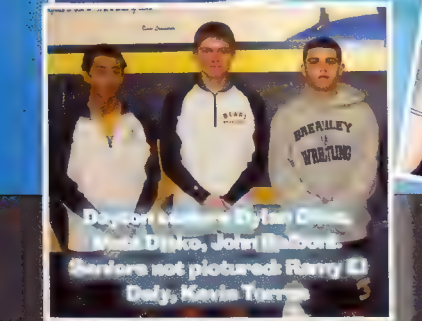
With the support of coaches, teammates, family, and friends, both John Balboni (160 lb weight class) and Joe Balboni (170 lb weight class) wrestled their way to the NJSIAA State Championship Tournament in Atlantic City the weekend of March 8, 2013 where they battled against their stiffest competition to date. After a grueling 3 day battle, both Balboni brothers secured top billing with John placing 5th in the state and Joe taking the 3rd place spot. Upon the completion of the season, all John wanted to do was, "eat lots of food."

Despite all the momentous victories, "the most memorable moment of the season," according to captain Joe Balboni, "was definitely Team States because that's when the team started coming together as a family. We all worked hard for it."

When reflecting on his own season and the Balboni brothers' successes, fellow wrestler Ramy El-Daly, claims, "After you've wrestled, nothing in life is hard."



Captain John Balboni brings home the victory.



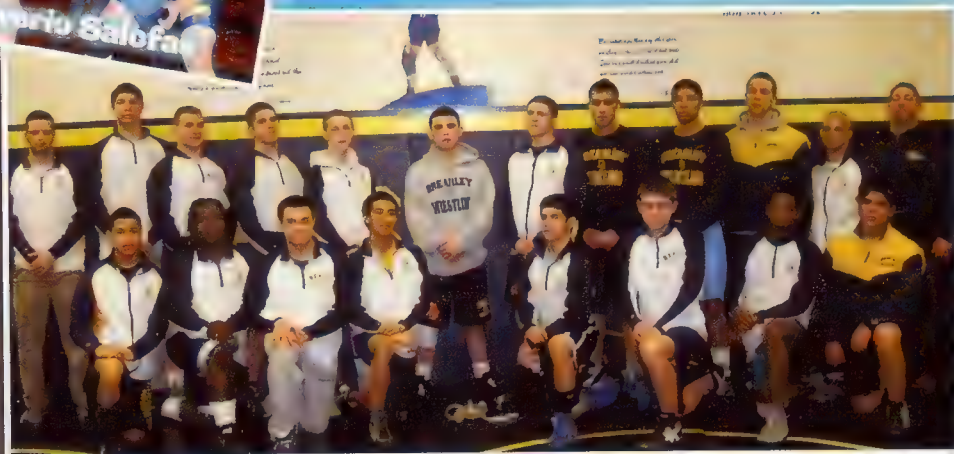
Dayton wrestlers Dylan Cook, Matt Disko, John Balboni. Seniors not pictured: Ramy El-Daly, Kevin Torres



Saverio Salafas



Competitors don't stand a chance wrestling against Captain Joey Balboni.



## Dayton Wrestlers

John Balboni  
Joseph Balboni  
Matthew Disko  
Amr El-Daly  
Ramy El-Daly  
Dylan Oliva  
Saverio Salafas  
Kevin Torres  
Joshua Weintraub



BY JACKIE ESPOSITO

# BOYS BASKETBALL

The devastations of Hurricane Sandy temporarily left the gymnasium unusable on account of the degree of damage, forcing the Boys Basketball team to practice at Millburn Sports Academy. After much anticipation and suspense over when the construction would end, the gym was luckily reopened in time for the first home game of the season. The Bulldogs were able to push past the chaos and still manage to consecutively win the first thirteen games in a row. Their first loss to Summit was a heartbreaker, but served as motivation to succeed for the remainder of the season.

The revival of the "Bulldog Bangers" may be credited for the overwhelming presence of spirit at the basketball games. Acting as a sixth man, the fans give the team an extra boost of confidence, and the opposing team a reason to be intimidated. The new t-shirts, that were distributed by Josh Trinker and Robert Kinloch to over 50 students, united the fan section in a sea of white, orange, and blue, making our spirit impossible to go unrecognized.

This team earned the title of Conference and Section Champions, and made it to the State Championship at the RAC where they played Point Pleasant Beach High School where they experienced a heart-breaking loss of 39-43. Their final record for the season was 22 and 6.

Aside from the support, the most remarkable and unique aspect of the basketball team is how well the players worked together. Not only is this shown through the stats, but through the attitude, personality, and character of each player. Starting guard senior Jared Clayton explains, "Being a part of this team has given me a second family. There is no better feeling than knowing that when you're going to war with another team, your 15 brothers will be there for you no matter what the outcome."



## IMPORTANT PEOPLE



**THE COACHES**

Assistant Coaches Dave Steinman, Mike Abbate, and Danny Rogers always encourage the players to be the best they can be.

Not pictured: Joe Pulice



**THE MANAGERS**

Senior Stephanie Bleiwise says, "It has been amazing watching the team grow and being a part of it. So sad it's over!"



**THE BANGERS**

Our student section is known and feared by many opposing teams. The "Bulldog Bangers" even purchased t-shirts for the 2013 season.

## FRESHMEN



Left to Right: (top row) Manager Victoria Salguero, Erik Young, Jordan Rudolph, Chris Aljure, Coach Dave Steinman, Jordan Mattoon, Jason Rogers, Noah Goldberg, Manager Julia Latona, (middle row) Levon Cooper, Jakob Elgrably, Vernon Videna, Jesse Klarfeld, Brian Martin, Rashawn Booker, Kevin Schweikert, William Kastner, (bottom row) Mtume Findley, Lucas Boettcher, Sam Block, Andrew Martin, Shakai Stepney, Alan Guzman

## JUNIOR VARSITY



Left to Right: (top row) John Walton, TJ Kanerak, Amir Mayfield, Coach Mike Abbate, Michael Milano, Andrew Lastuk, Fadi Zaki, (bottom row) Carmine Forte, Michael Depalma, Max Cohen, John Apicella, Elias Clayton, John Capers IV





Above: Jon Medina looks to make the pass.

Right: Tommy Kirk goes up for a lay up.

Right: Isaiah Rogers prepares for a freethrow.

Right: Joe Esposito warms up before the game.



Right: Elijah Brown pumps the team up in the team huddle right before the start of the game.

# **VARSITY**



Below: The Bulldog Bangers in action



Left to right: (top row) Coach David Steinman, Coach Mike Abatte, Manager Matt Kass, Connor McTernan, Elijah Brown, Yousef Zaki, Joey Fowler, Tommy Kirk, Joe Rogers, Coach Bob Martin, Coach Danny Rogers (bottom row) Tom Blau, Jared Clayton, Jon Medina, Deyoung Don, Joe Iuliano, Anthony Cioffi, Marcellus Murdock (Not Pictured) Joseph Esposito

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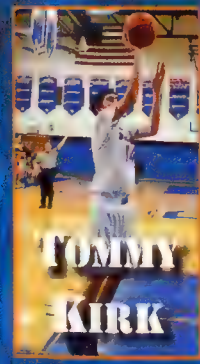


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**TOM BLAU**



**BRANDON IULIZIO**



**JOEY FOWLER**



# GIRLS BASKETBALL

By Allison Weber



The girls basketball team had a relatively good season this year led by seniors Lea Ginefra, Heather Fritzen, Allison Weber, Megan Cieri, Margit Landa, Jessi Condon, Katie Condon and Catherine Coleman who held the team together. Concluding its season with 17 wins and 10 losses, this year's team made it to the 3rd round of States, which is the farthest the girls have made it in the past few years.

The girls were very close and worked well together on and off the court. Lea Ginefra, when reflecting upon the season, said, "It is great to bond with teammates and develop new relationships with new teammates. All of the hard work paid off because we had so many positive results with becoming better basketball players, ending with a winning record, and most importantly having many friends."

Megan Cieri said, "She is so glad to be a part of a team where the girls are so supportive of each other." As a whole the girls learned a lot about the game, as well as themselves.

## Varsity



Left to right: (top row) Coach Campbell, Allison Weber, Elyssa Pollack, Katelyn Barilla, Margit Landa, Megan Cieri, Coach Rennie, (middle row) Lea Ginefra, Nikki Athan, Catherine Coleman, Ricci Rajoppi, Heather Fritzen, (bottom row) Gianna Izzi, Maddie Policastro, Jessi Condon, Katie Condon.



Above: Lea shoots the ball

## Seniors

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Megan Cieri

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Catherine Coleman

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Katie Condon

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Jessi Condon





Right: Heather plays defense

Below: Allie Weber and Elyssa Pollack check the scoreboard.



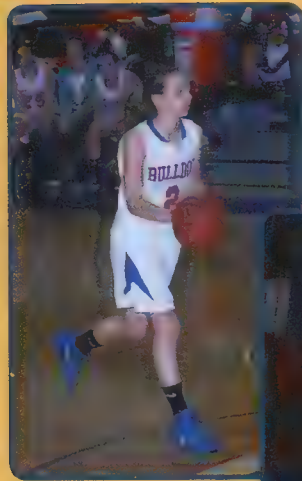
**ONE TEAM, ONE UNIT  
HOW WE GOING TO DO IT?**



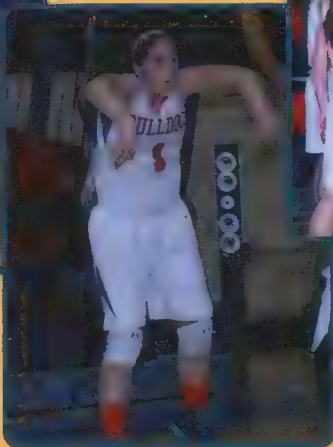
Left: Megan Cieri waits for the rebound.



**TOGETHER !!**



Right: Coach calls a timeout to talk to the team.



Above: Katie Condon brings the ball up the court.



Left: Ricci Rajoppi makes a pass across the court.

## Junior Varsity



Left to right: (top right) Coach Campbell, Elyssa Pollack, Katelyn Barilla, Coach Rennie, (middle row) Madeline Policastro, Vivienne Orleans, Jamie Paolino, (bottom row) Mia Herrel, Savannah Miller, Adriana Palacios, Sam Santucci

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Heather Fritzen

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Lea Ginefra

21



Margit Landa

12



Allison Weber



# WINTER CHEERLEADING

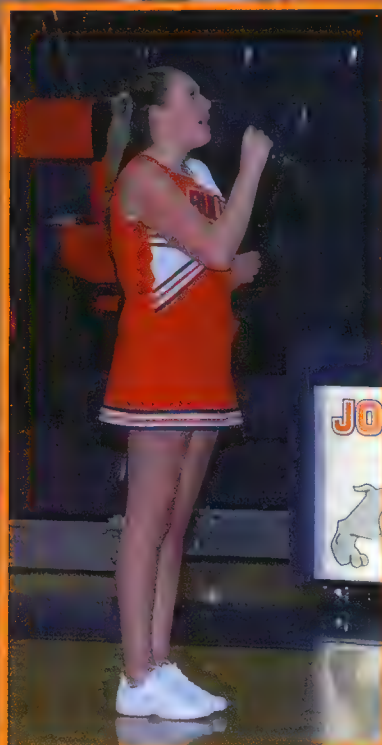
*Right: The stunt group tosses freshman Lauren Mancini with ease and precision.*

"Let's Go Bulldogs, Let's GO!"

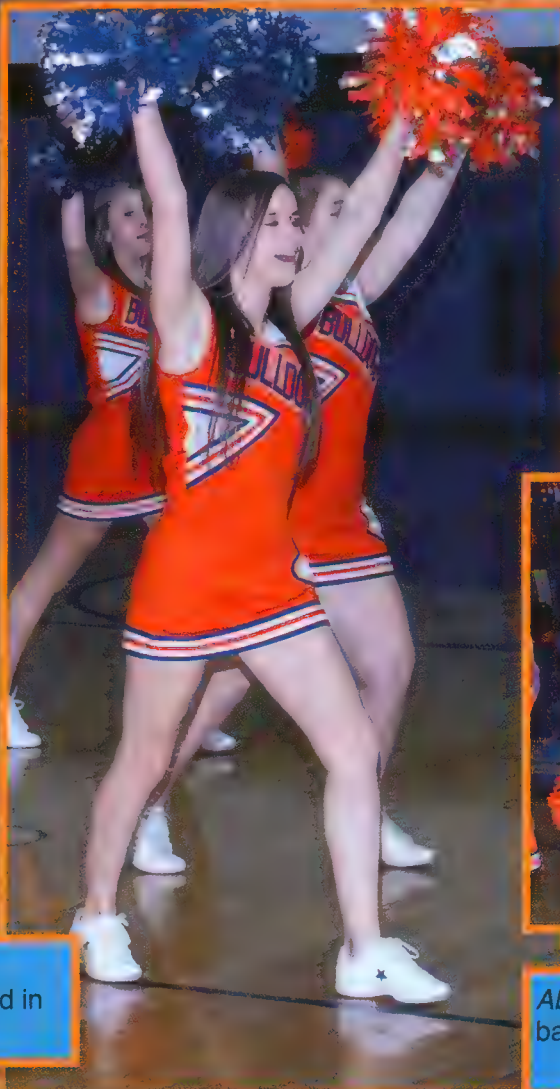
Dayton's Winter Cheerleading team cheers for both the boys and girls basketball teams. The winter cheerleading team had many new faces on the team with senior and captain Michaela Loesberg being the only senior. According to Loesberg, "Sometimes being the only team captain is a lot of responsibility and can be difficult at times." Not only does she have to teach the others routines, she leads the girls in keeping "the crowd in good spirits."

Overall it has been a good experience for Loesberg. Despite the outcome of a given basketball game, the winter cheerleading squad tries to leave the fans in good spirits.

According to Alexis Harris, she loves being apart of the team. Even when cheering on some disappointing days, Harris claims, "we still find a way to come together to do what we need to do for the crowd."



*Above: Catie sings the National Anthem.*



*Right: Senior Michaela Loesberg leads the squad in cheer.*

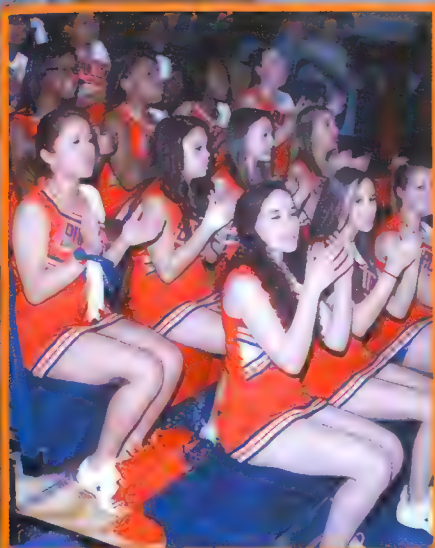


*Above: Cheerleaders take a moment to honor America before the game.*



*Above: The cheerleaders line up with the basketball team to cheer on the players.*





Left: Sophomore Danielle Stewart demonstrates perfect form.



Left: Sophomore Alexis Harris cheers on the Dayton bulldogs.



Left to right: (top row) Aiyana Merrin, Elsie Opio, Leeann Stapleton, Catherine Hodic, Isamar Montiel, Shaheeda Johnson, (middle row) Katera Perrish, Christina Margotta, Alexis Harris, Danielle Stewart, (bottom row) Megan Campbell, Michaela Loesberg, Julia Singer.



Above: Junior Julia Singer cheers during a timeout.





# HOCKEY

By AMANDA STEIN

Right  
Freshman  
Lorenzo Nacci  
and senior  
Matt  
McCracken  
celebrate after  
a goal



Hockey is a challenging but rewarding sport for student athletes at Jonathan Dayton. The hockey team has become a close-knit team that practice and compete well with one another. Several factors have lead to the team's success this season. Strong leadership, physical ability, and sportsmanship have all helped this team grow over the years. Senior Captain Josh Gutkin tells his team, "to always play 100 percent and always think positive. If you work hard and put your mind to it, anything is possible." Different players on the team, all contribute in their own way. Both Josh Gutkin and Rob Fiorilli use leadership and athletic skill to contribute to the team. Goalie, Bailey Rudolph is the teams, "Anchor," at goal. Leading Scorer Will Francis contributes a goal almost every game. The Hockey team has become more and more popular over the years, and the team's success lays in the players and their ability to work as a team and athletic ability.

Right: Christian Fernandez gets ready to shoot.



Right: Zach Samansky plays defense.



Below: Lorenzo Nacci skates with the puck.



Above: Will Francis makes a pass.



Left: Jason Hoehn skates away from his opponent.



Above: Danny Bas plays goalie.



## SENIORS



*Above:* Senior Assistant Rob Fiorilli looks to make a pass.



*Right:* Senior Captain Josh Gutkin dangles his opponent.



*Right:* Andrew Sack plays defense.



*Above:* Seniors Matt McCracken, Kevin Parker, Rob Fiorilli, Josh Gutkin, Lindsey Gaon, and Ilyssa Frank.



*Above:* Josh Gutkin stick handles past his opponent.



*Left to right: (top)* Coach Schachtel, Marissa Chusid, Austin Knapp, Will Francis, Rob Fiorilli, Matt McCracken, Kevin Parker, Andrew Sack, Jason Hoehn, Ross Schickler, Conner Krumholz, Coach Sona, Lindsey Gaon, Ilyssa Frank  
*(bottom)* Zach Samansky, Brandon Bauman, Alex Frei, Josh Gutkin, Bailey Rudolph, Danny Bas, Larry Boyle, Cristian Fernandez, Michael Ginsberg, Lorenzo Nacci.



# SENIORS



Matt Seale



Tamiya Vega



Herlide Joseph



Matt Jurozak



Justin Allier



By Carolina Espinoza

# WINTER TRACK

After another successful season the Jonathan Dayton track Team performed well in several of their meets. Seniors Herlide Joseph made it into Finals For hurdles and Matt Seale made it into Shot-put Finals.

The track teams practices everyday after school and their meets range throughout the week. Sophomore Michelle Martins says, "I love track, I joined because I wanted an opportunity to show my athletic ability and make friends." Michelle also says that she loves the environment, everyone is so friendly. Herlide Joseph says, "Since this was my senior year, it was a very important season, but I am happy to say I placed in Finals."

The 2013 winter track season was a successful season were the Team members triumphed and had fun.



## GIRLS TRACK

Left to right: (top row) Ms. Zika, Mallory Clinton, Jacqueline Mattoon, Michelle Martins, Tai Torovezky, Angelica Dawidczyk, Herlide Joseph, Mr. Gozza, (middle row) Sabrina Bibbo, Diana Siuta, Tamiya Vega, Betty Levi, Presilio Myntill, Isabelle D'Angelo, (third row) Iria Santos, Elizabeth Giambardino, Ariel Vega, Meaghan O'Brien, Chrysondra Carnacho



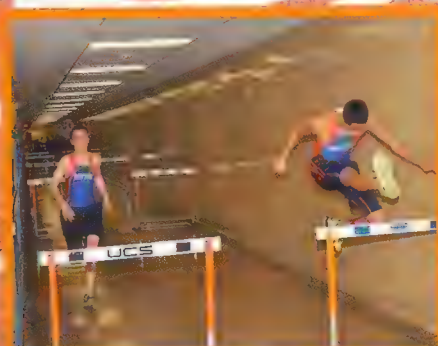


## BOYS TRACK

Left to right: (top row) Ms. Zika, Mallory Clinton, Julian McCarthy, Gary Alexander, Vito Sista, Matt Seale, Matt Jurczak, Gilmar Gonzalez, Michael Evans, Steven Santos, Mr. Cozza, Ms. Carlem. (middle row) Justin Adler, Charley Bathman, Eric Mortensen, Jason Adler, Yuli Schatz. (bottom row) Dan Micola, Zach Golin, Robert Thompson, Logan Rosenfeld, Ben Moss, Michael Faria, Michael Glendon.



Above: Steven Santos works on his high jump.  
Below: Justin and Matt run through the hurdles.



Above: Michael Martinez spins at practice.



Below: Freshman Logan Rosenfeld prepares to throw a shot put.

Above: Florida and Jessica prepare for the 100m dash.  
Below: Bobby and Eric run through the hurdles.







# BASEBALL

ARTICLE BY AMANDA STEIN  
LAYOUT/PHOTOS BY NINA PEYRDAI

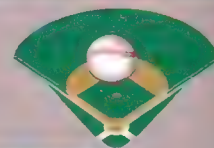


Dayton Baseball has continuously had successful seasons over the years. According to Rob Kinloch, the most important factors that lead to a successful season are to, "never let your highs be too high and your lows be too low. Always be humble and play every game like it is your last."

This humble 2013 baseball team has six seniors that led the team in all aspects. Senior Chas Bohannon believes the role of the seniors is to, "lead by example on and off the field." Players in other grades look up to the seniors on the team and junior Joey Iuliano says that, "The seniors are always there if we need advice for a problem on or off the field."

Other than being role models, the seniors contribute to the positive attitude on the field. Regardless of the competition, the baseball team is confident that they will be victorious. Not only does Coach Abbate enhance the player's baseball skills, but help them to mature as young adults. Josh Trinker says, "Coach Abbate has helped me mature as a person. He preaches leadership and accountability and has helped me mature on and off the field."

The baseball team works like a family; they are there for each other during the season and throughout the year. Seniors and future seniors on the team will take these lessons and skills and use them for their future endeavors. According to senior Chas Bohannon, Dayton Baseball will help Chas to, "Achieve [his] goals in college and later in life."



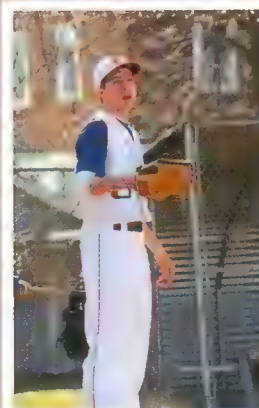
Chas Bohannon



Josh Trinker



Robert Kinloch



Stephen Lynn



Matthew Leibowitz



Left to Right: (top row) Jimmy Finnegan, Michael Mauriello, Coach Steinman, Cesar Machado, Matthew Cieri, (middle row) Kristian Alpizar, Andrew Delia, Carmine Forte, (bottom row) Mark Jessen, Joseph Latona, Alex Verducci, Brendan Burke.



Joey Iuliano



Michael DePalma



Ben Steel



Tommy Walsh

Joey Esposito



Zach Samansky



Matt Ranieri



# SENIORS

Chas Bohannon



Brandon Goldfarb



Matthew Leibowitz



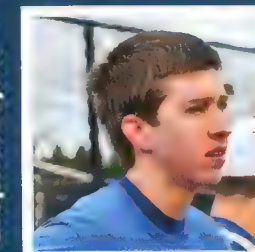
Josh Trinker



Robert Kinloch



Stephen Lynn



# VARSITY



Left to Right: (top row) Coach Abbate, Drew Farbstein, Chas Bohannon, Brandon Goldfarb, Mike Iuliano, Joey Iuliano, (middle row) Tommy Walsh, Mike DePalma, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Josh Trinker, Zach Samansky, Andrew Lashuk, (bottom row) Chase Kimmel, Ben Steel, Rob Kinloch, Matt Ranieri, Steven Lynn.



# SOFTBALL

By Allison Weber &  
Aniyah Powell

Heather Fritzen, Breanne Mooney, Allison Weber, Katie Condon, Jessi Condon and Kayla Aljure are all part of the senior leadership on the softball team. Senior Heather Fritzen said, "the team is returning conference champions." Allie Weber said, "the team is moving up to another conference this year and is looking forward to competing in tougher competition." Although the team has improved over the last few years it will face tough competition in the Mountain Division, but the girls are up to the challenge. "Now that the team has improved they set their hopes high for winning against tough opponents. The team has the talent to pull it off," says Heather.

The team had a great start to their season winning the first few games. Their off season training has given them an advantage on the field and off. Breanne Mooney said, "The girls are very close and are found hanging out on many weekends." This year's team was highly motivated. As the logos on their shirts say, "PWP", the girls play with passion.



Left: Coach Bell returns after winning the conference for his second season with the bulldogs.

Roster	Number
Heather Fritzen	16
Breanne Mooney	9
Katie Condon	3
Jessi Condon	4
Allie Weber	20
Kayla Aljure	19
Jaclyn Nardone	1
Lauren Bell	5
Cristina Rodriguez	11
Meghan Obrien	2
Jackie Mattoon	6
Maddie Policastro	15



Maddie Policastro



Jackie Mattoon



Meaghan O'Brien



Lauren Bell



Above: Seniors Breanne Mooney, Heather Fritzen, and Allie Weber show team unity.



## JUNIOR VARSITY



*Left to Right: (top row) Coach Bell, Jackie Mattoon, Jamie Paolino, Megan Campbell, Coach De La Lave, (middle row) Destiney Perez, Christina Zavis, Brianna Koref, Sam Santucci, (bottom row) Dana Haines, Alexis Gusman, Meaghan O'Brien, Isamar Montiel.*

## VARSITY

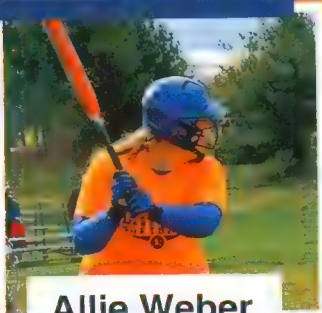


*Left to Right: (top row) Coach Bell, Heather Fritzen, Kayla Aljure, Cristina Rodriguez, Allison Weber, Coach De La Lave, (middle row) Jackie Mattoon, Madeline Policastro, Jessi Condon, Katie Condon, Breanne Mooney, (bottom row) Brianna Koref, Lauren Bell, Dana Haines, Meaghan O'Brien.*

## SENIORS



**Katie Condon**



**Allie Weber**



**Jessi Condon**



**Breanne Mooney**



**Heather Fritzen**



**Kayla Aljure**



**Brianna Koref**



**Jaclyn Nardone**



**Cristina Rodriguez**



GO TEAM

# Spring Track

By Carolina Espinoza &amp; Shannon Meyer

GO TEAM

After another outstanding season, Dayton's spring track team did an exceptional job. Everyone tried their hardest and made their best out of the season.

The team practiced everyday after school for at least 2 hours to prepare for their meets. During practices they would split up into long and short distance runners, then split up into throwers, long jumpers, triple jumpers, hurdlers and the high jumpers. The team is a big one this year, giving the team a better chance of placing in the finals.

Senior Herlide Joseph says, reflecting upon the season, "I gave it all I had, it was my last season and I really wanted to make it memorable." Joseph has been a star runner on cross country, winter track and spring track for the past 4 years.

But one senior, Blessing Martins, decided to go out for winter track for the first time her senior year

after watching friends and even her sister, Michelle, participate in Dayton's track program. Martins, when reflecting back on the season, claims she "really liked it. We had a great season and I made so many new friends. I wish I would have joined last year."

Senior Stephano Gonzaga, who has been on the team since his freshman year, says he hopes to earn a medal before he graduates. "I have worked very hard all season," Gonzaga claims.

But unfortunately there has to be an end to everything, and as the season had come to its end, cheerful memories remain, while the future seniors and underclassmen await for next year's exciting season.

Seniors Herlide Joseph, Margit Landa, Melanie Rossomando, Stephano Gonzaga, Matt Seale, Matt Disko, Matt Jurczak, Justin Alfiler, Tamara Vega, Blessing Martins say goodbye to their last track season at Dayton with no regrets.

## Girls Track

*Left to Right: (top row)* Elsie Opio, Tyla King, Farrah Davis, Elyssa Pollack, Katelyn Barilla, Michelle Martins, Angelica Dawidczyk, Jessica Correia, Tal Torovezky, *(second row)* Mrs. Zika, Viviane Orleans, Marissa Chusid, Isabella D'Angelo, Betty Levi, Zoe Kornspan, Danielle Doren, Lucia Gambuzza, Sabrina Bibbo, Mallory Clinton, Vito Sista, *(third row)* Diana Siuta, Jenina Ruth Santos, Priscille Myrthil, Julianna Ginefra, Karissa Ruiz, Gianna Izzi, Melanie Rossomando, *(bottom row)* Caroline Haskins, Elizabeth Giambattista, Marianna Rocha, Christina Margotta, Chrysondra Camacho, Nnenna Anyanwu.



SENIORS

**Herlide  
Joseph**



**Stephano  
Gonzaga**



**Melanie  
Rossomando**



**Matt  
Seale**



**Matt  
Disko**







**Lucia Gambuzza**



**Jessica Correia**



**Jason Alfiler**



**Julianna Ginefra**



**Michelle Martins**



**Deyoung Don**



**John Capers IV**



**Brandon Fantanes**

## Boys Track

*Left to Right: (top row) Danny Lopez, Erik Mortensen, Brandon Fantanes, Matthew Seale, Gilmar Gonzaga, Matthew Jurczak, Stephano Gonzaga, Richard Strobel, Jacob Dabrowski, (second row) Michael Evans, Julian Mccarthy, Matthew Disko, Mr. VanDeursen, Deyoung Don, Jason Rogers, Saverio Salcfas, David Maneiro, Jared Gaon, John Capers IV, Zachary Wolcott, Justin Alfiler, Mariano Gambuzza, Yuri Schaal, (bottom row) Steven Santos, Michael Pisauro, Pochapon Neammanee, Robert Tompson, Jason Alfiler, Zachary Golin, Sebastian Calvo.*



**Matt Jurczak**



**Tamara Vega**



**Justin Alfiler**



**Blessing Martins**

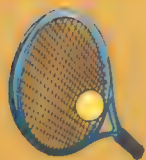


**Margit Landa**

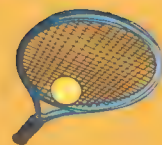


**SENIORS**





# BOYS TENNIS



The smell of tension is always in the air when the Boys Tennis Team steps onto the court, especially when playing Dayton's "biggest rival, New Providence," according to Michael Borkenstein. Coach Keele, the coach of Dayton's Boys Tennis Team, claims this year's team is a "young team." With only three seniors on the team, Sam Pollack, Michael Borkenstein, and Alfred Batallones, this season was a rebuilding one.

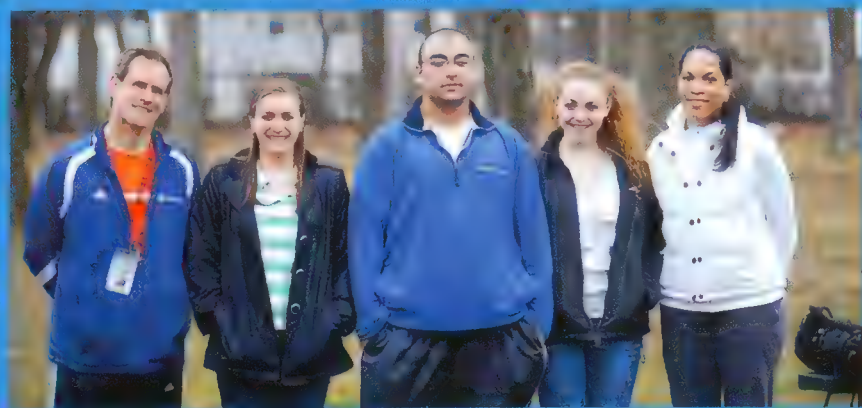
The team plays singles and doubles. The singles players are Ross Schickler, Devin Damast, and Sam Pollack. The doubles players are Josh Kadish, Charles Bachman, Ethan Crasto, and Michael Borkenstein.

According to Coach Keele, team's strongest player is sophomore Ross Schickler who dominates the court. With seniors departing, leaving a young team, players still have high hopes for seasons to come.

Left to right:  
(top row) Andrew  
Batallas, Ross  
Schickler, Jarred  
Graber, Ethan Crasto,  
& Coach Keele,  
(middle row) Brian  
Efrus, Michael  
Borkenstein, Charles  
Bachman, Sam Pollack  
& Alfred Batallones,  
(bottom row) Josh  
Kadish, Geoffrey  
Guilcapi, Steven  
Gonzalez & Devin  
Damast.



Above: Jarred Graber  
Shows off his  
backhand.



From left to right: Coach  
Keele, team managers  
Naomi, Andrew, & Amanda,  
and Coach Carter.





**GO TEAM**

**To the right  
Devin  
demonstrates  
perfect form.**



**To the right  
Charles gets  
into the game.**

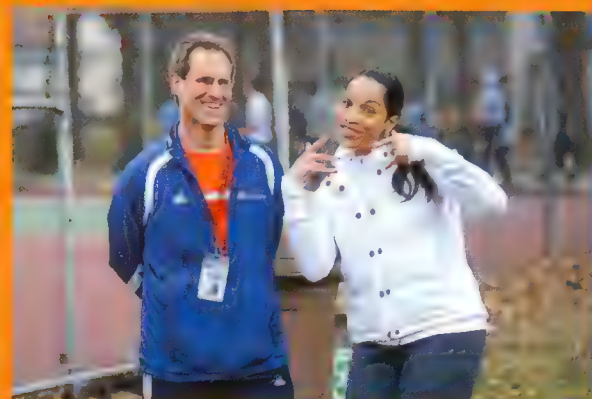


**To the left star  
player Ross Schickler  
looks pumped for  
practice.**

**To the right Josh  
Kadish maneuvers to  
save the volley.**



**To the left senior  
Sam Pollack  
practices his swing  
while on the right  
Coaches Keele and  
Carter take a  
breather from  
another intense  
practice.**





# Golf

By Julia Delbecchi &  
Jenica Patel

Adam Kennedy



Craig Downey



Tommy Kirk



Matt Klein



The golf team at Jonathan Dayton had a great year. Although the team is not very large, with only about 8 members, those who participate love being a part of this small, elite team.

Departing seniors Adam Kennedy, Robert Fiorilli, Craig Downey have made many memories that they will take with them. Reflecting on his time spent playing on the golf team, senior Adam Kennedy says, "It is a bittersweet feeling knowing that (their) final season is over."

Senior Adam Kennedy is "going to miss playing golf with all of (his) friends," but at the same time he is "excited to play golf at Stockton."

After a great season, the remaining members of the team hope to get more students at Jonathan Dayton to play next year. Congratulations on a great season and we look forward to hearing more about the team in the coming year.

Senior Matt Klein  
sweet-talks the ball  
into the hole.



Evan Stropp



Tommy Kirk &  
Matt Klein



Keiran Lantier &  
Coach Steinginga



Left to Right: (top row) Cassidy Cargan, Evan Stropp, Thomas Kirk, Adam Kennedy, Robert Fiorilli, Coach Steinginga, (bottom row) Leeann Stapleton, Andrew Delia, Thomas Gabriel, Craig Downey



# In the Spotlight

*John Balboni reaches 100 career wins for wrestling and clinches the 5th place spot for the 160 lb weight class in the state tournament held in Atlantic City.*



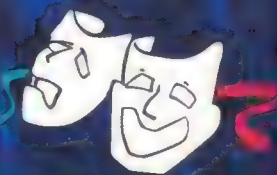
*February 6, 2013 - Senior Anthony Gioffi, along side his parents, signs football scholarship with Rutgers University on National College Signing Day.*





# Spring Musical

By Nicole Morrocco and Jonathan Omokaro



Jonathan Dayton presents *Nine to Five*, an American comedy that takes place back in the '90's. *Nine to Five* concerns three working women who seek revenge on their hypocritical, lying, and sexist boss. Similar to last year's musical, *Drowsy Chaperone*, *Nine to Five* had the audience dying of laughter. The cast of this musical put in about 13 hours of practice a week to try and make this show flawless!

However, time and effort are not the only components the cast needed to put into the show. "Breaking into character on stage is not easy. I really have to think about who my character is and how he would react and feel in certain scenes," says junior Michael Wang.

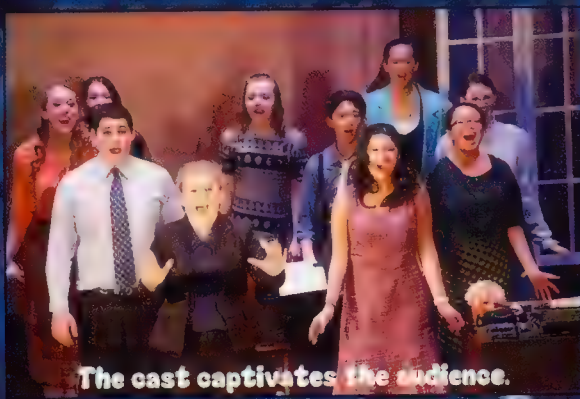
Even though *Nine to Five* took an extreme amount of hard work, the cast had a blast putting it together! "I really liked the people involved in this show. It made it more fun," says senior Harris Laufer.

*Nine to Five* did not fail to dissappoint and it was a huge success for the cast and the directors. "There was not one thing I didn't love about the show and it was definitely a memorable musical for Jonathan Dayton," says senior Jackie Esposito.

According to Jackie Esposito's father who regularly tweets about Dayton events, tweeted, "Hard to believe Caroline Haskins is only a sophomore #StoleTheShow."



The boys look classy in their suits & ties.



The cast captivates the audience.



Sophomore Caroline Haskins, star of the show, lights up the stage!

## The senior cast members of the spring musical, *Nine to Five*.

Raphael Dishy



Alex Golden



Giandra Morales



Alfred Batallones



Juliann Ferro



Harris Laufer



Michael Sandford

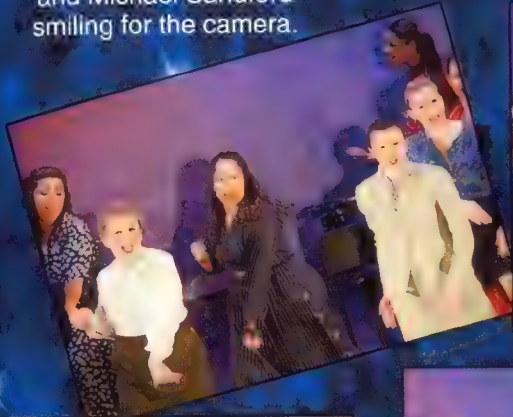




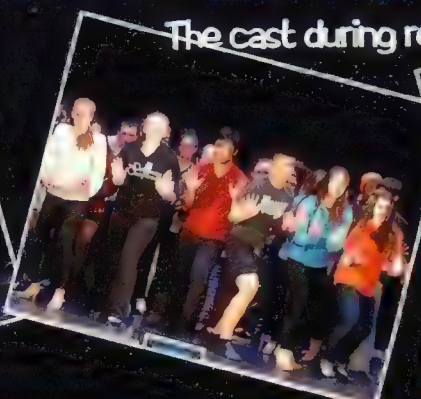
Above: Harris Laufer and Michael Sandford smiling for the camera.



Above: Julianna Pica gets into character.



### The cast during rehearsal.





By Jessica Bellevue

# Homecoming!

It's that time of the year when everyone dresses up and takes pictures together for a night to remember. Homecoming, which normally takes place in the fall, was rescheduled for January 12, 2013 because of Hurricane Sandy. Everyone looked great and had a great time, but there were some complaints. "One thing I would change from that night would be the DJ everything else was good but the DJ needed a more variety of music," said Savannah Miller. "Even though the music wasn't what I expected," said Ashley Carr, "I still had fun with my friends."

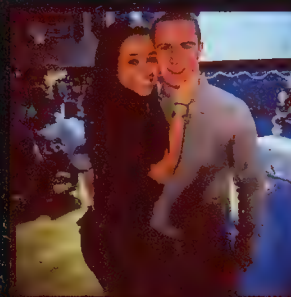
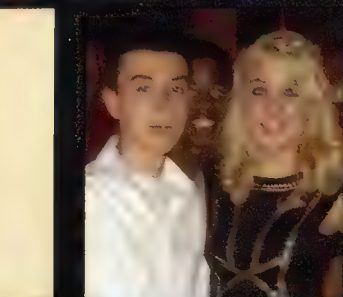
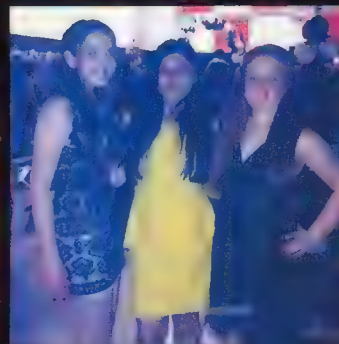
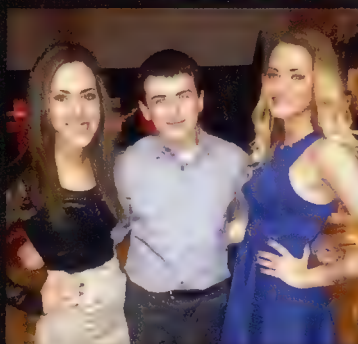
Many students did have a great time. According to junior David Harris, "The best moment of the night was when the DJ started playing Biggie. It got turned up then."

Homecoming King and Queen were named: Lea Ginefra and Rob Kinloch! It was a fun time!

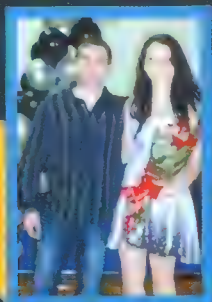


SENIOR HOMECOMING  
KING AND QUEEN  
ROB KINLOCH  
& LEA GINEFRA

"I WANNA DANCE & LOVE, & DANCE AGAIN" - JLO



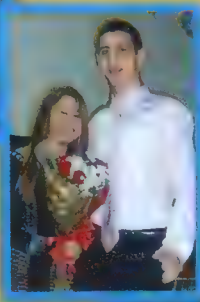




**JUNIOR PRINCE  
JOHN THOMPSON  
AND PRINCESS  
KIMBERLY LYNN**



**SOPHOMORE  
PRINCE CONNOR  
KRONHOLZ AND  
PRINCESS  
KYLEIGH  
MILLER**

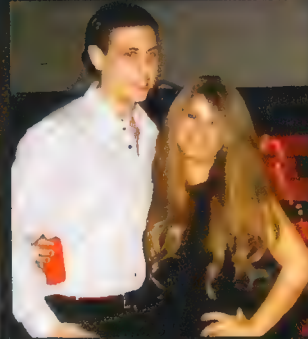
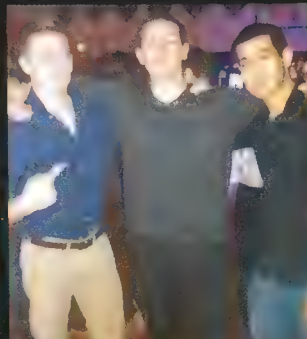
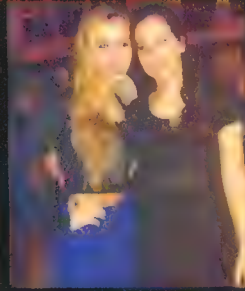
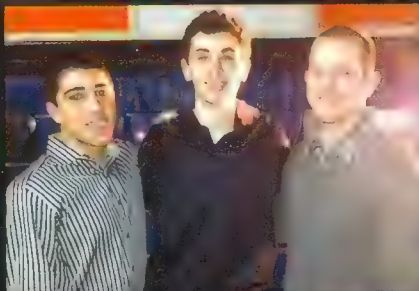


**FRESHMEN PRINCE  
AND PRINCESS  
RANERI AND NOAH  
GOLDBERG**



**SENIOR HOMECOMING  
COURT NOMINEES**

"JUST DANCE, GONNA BE OKAY... DA DOO DOO" - GAGA





# KING OF HEARTS

By Ashley Carr and Jessica Bellevue

Swimwear  
Formalwear  
Talent



Winner of King of Hearts.  
Andrew Batallas.



Hosts Lea Ginefra and  
Rob Kinloch.

King of Hearts, a male beauty and talent competition, consists of male students who show off their talents, model their best swimsuits, and strut in their tuxes with their escorts. This year, seniors Lea Ginefra and Robert Kinloch hosted the competition which included young men from grades 9 through 12, with freshman Steven Santos being the sole freshman who had guts enough to compete against the upperclassmen.

Sophomore Jonathan Omokaro, who attended King of Hearts last year and decided to participate this year, says, "King of Hearts was so much fun. The talent that was their were pretty cool."

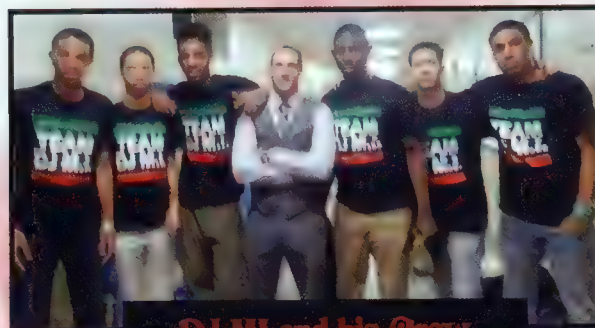
Omokaro also felt that DJ MI and the basketball team performing a group dance stole the show.

Other outstanding performances included freshman Steven Santos singing Beyonce's "Singles Ladies" and senior Alfred Batallones playing violin and beep-boxing at the same time.

After all the wonderful talents and modeling the boys performed the Judges crowned senior Andrew Batallas and his magic trick as winner of King of Hearts.



Above: (left to right) The top five contestants includ freshman Steven Santos, senior Alfred Batallones, senior Abdullah Tirmizi, senior Chuck Melman, and senior Andrew Batallas.



DJ MI and his Crew

Chuck  
Melman



Andrew  
Batallas



Abdullah  
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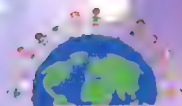
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# Relay For Life



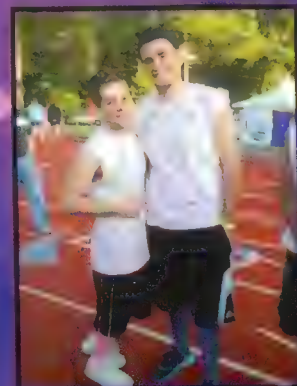
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Relay For Life is the main event of the American Cancer Society that is hosted by high schools and communities around the world. In 2011, as juniors, Lindsey Gaon, Jackie Esposito, and Craig Downey took the initiative to bring this overnight Cancer Fundraiser to our town, as we were one of the only places in the surrounding area not to experience it. With the support of the Board of Education, the mayor Zihad Shehady, and all of the JDHS administration and students, Relay took flight after eight months of preparation at Miesel Field on May 18th.

Teams of various sizes, ages, and cultures gathered around the track at 7 pm for opening ceremonies, after setting up their campsites for the evening. Every "Relayer" agreed to participate for their own personal reason, but the main goals shared by everyone, "Celebrate, Remember, Fight Back," served as the common theme of the Relay.

Craig Downey explained the purpose of bringing this event to Springfield, "It was really important that we brought this to Springfield because everyone I know has been, or knows someone who has been impacted by cancer." The 2011-2012 Inaugural Relay For Life of Springfield raised over \$51,000, which is extremely successful for a first year event. Now the event is an annual occurrence with the goal of doubling the successes of each previous year.



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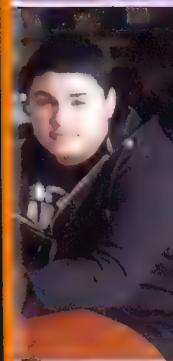




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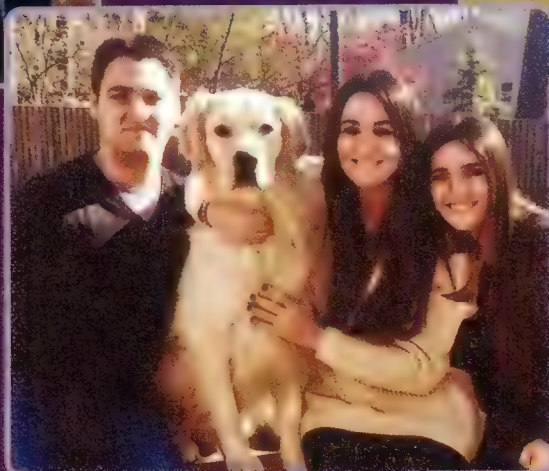




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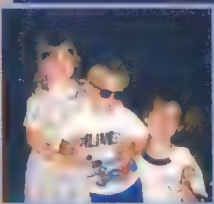


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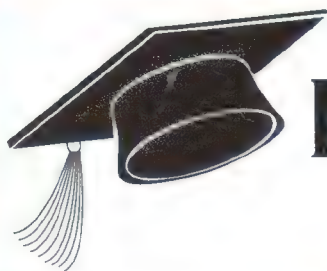
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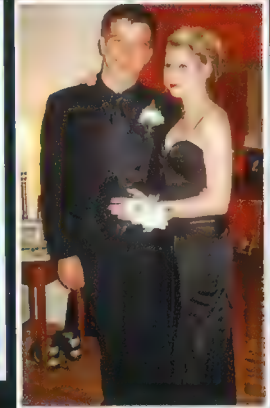
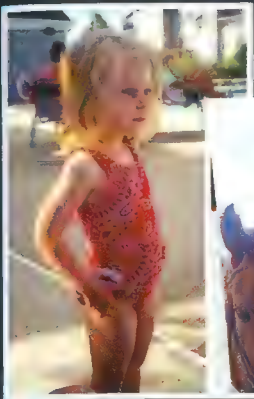
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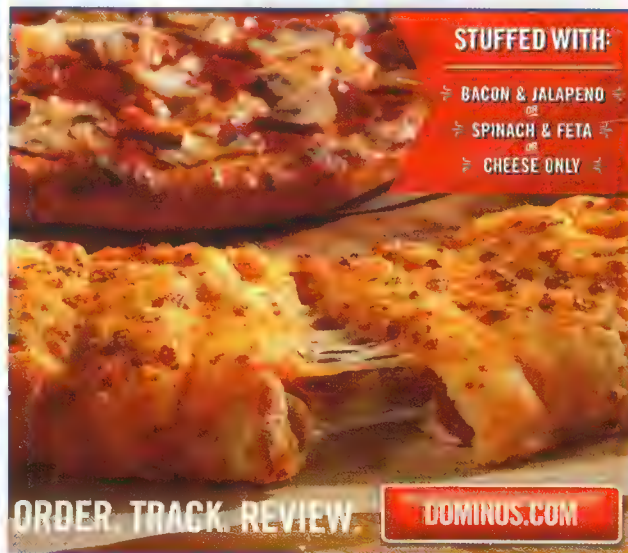
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Lea,  
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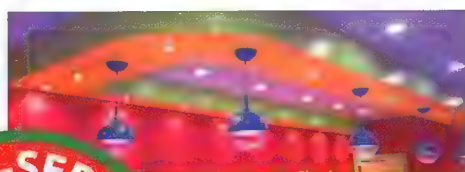
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We now and forever love you, Mazel Tov!  
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From the day you entered our lives, you have brought us so much happiness and joy.

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To you and the Class of 2013, We know that  
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new challenges as you  
journey off to college,  
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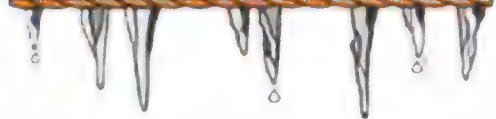
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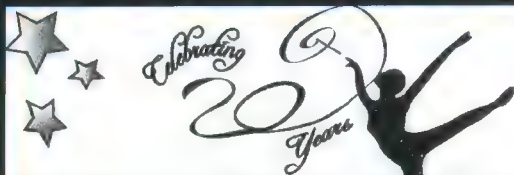
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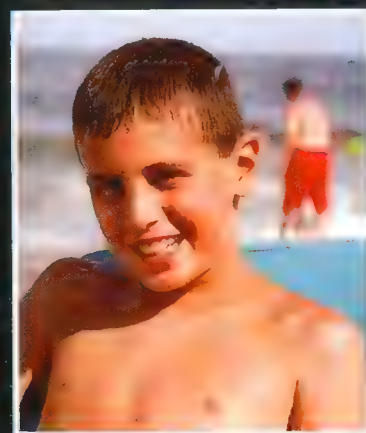
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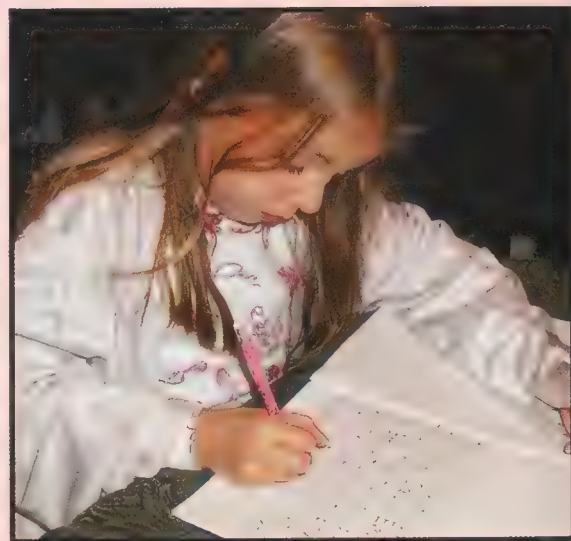




# KAYLA ALJURE

My Pulga,

It makes me very proud to see you graduating from high school, but as you know there is a long road ahead of you. However I know, that these little hands that one day I saw learning to write the very first words are anxious to take that next big challenge and make it through. I too, am anxious to see these little hands write a new chapter in your life. I encourage you to do your best in college, the same way as you always have done. Congratulations! Love always. Daddy  
 Congratulations Kayla. Good luck in college, Chris



Kayla, Me alegra mucho el logro que hoy alcanzas. Sé que es uno de los peldaños que hay que subir en la vida. Lo has hecho muy bien. Sé que es una gran alegría para tu padre, y lo que a él le alegra y lo hace feliz a mí también. Te deseo muchos éxitos y felicidad. Helena

Princess, May the Lord continue to guide you and protect you as you move closer to greater and better things. With Tata's blessings from heaven and all our love we congratulate you and wish you good luck in college. We're so proud of you. Congratulations!

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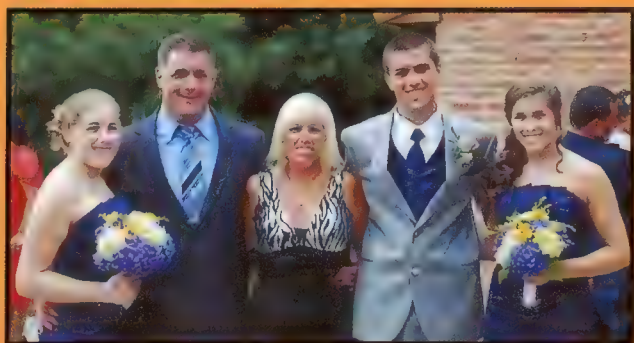




# MATTHEW SEALE

It seems like only yesterday you were born and now you are graduating from high school. You have grown into an amazing man and we are so proud of all your accomplishments.

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# Congratulations Robert Kinloch!



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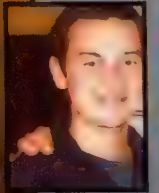




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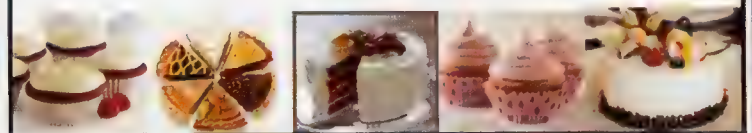
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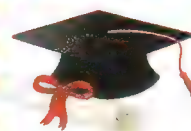
At the end of each day, don't ever say,  
*"I should have," "I would have," or "I could  
have,"* say **"I did."**

Life isn't about finding yourself, its about  
**creating** yourself...

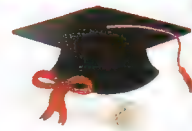
Don't wait for opportunities, **seize** common  
occasions and make them **great**...

Don't chase your dreams...**catch** them!  
Most importantly, know that wherever your  
dreams and you future may take you,  
**it will never take you from our hearts.**

**With all our love, Mom,  
Dad & Nicolas**



**DAWN**



You are an ambitious and wonderful daughter.

Know that we are forever proud of all your  
amazing accomplishments. You have such a  
bright future ahead of you and we wish you  
nothing short of success at Ramapo College, as  
well as in all your future endeavors. Continue  
being your hard-working self. We love you more  
than the Earth, the Moon, and the Stars!

Love,  
Mom, Dad & Daniel



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With all our LOVE,  
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and Rayna Landa

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From  
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graduation  
through high  
school  
graduation, we  
couldn't be  
prouder of you  
and all of your  
accomplishments.  
Our love and  
support are

behind you in all that you do.

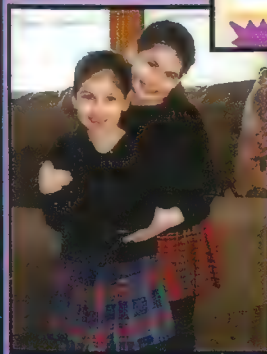
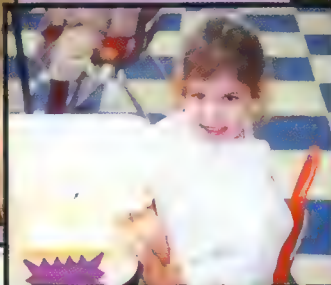
All of our love,  
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We are so proud of everything you do,  
You are our shining star,

WE LOVE YOU!

Dad, Mom, Emily, Aunt Gina, and Shelly



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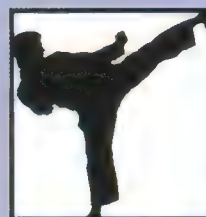
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From, Hal, Maryanne, and Rose Coleman

## CHRISTOPHER SCALZO

Congratulations Christopher on this important  
milestone! Mom, Dad, and Marisa are proud of all  
your accomplishments. We love you!



*Congratulations  
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*You did it!  
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Joseph,

See the end of your high school journey as the  
new beginning of your new path in life, with many  
blessings along the way. May your future hold every  
opportunity to fulfill your dreams. Dream big, stay  
focused and humble. Life has great plans in store  
for you and you for your life. Always be proud of  
who you are. You make me so proud.

Congratulations on your graduation!

With all my love,  
Mom



## JULIANN FERRO

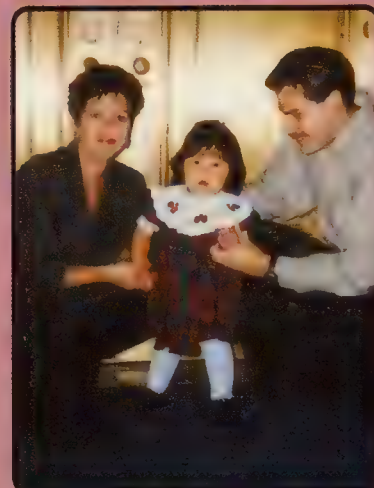
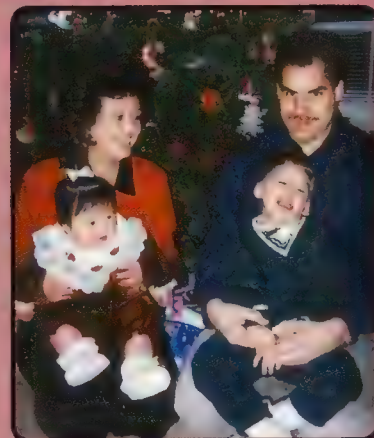
Dear Juliann,

We are so proud of you and  
hope that you will listen to  
your heart as to what you do  
from here. Remember you can  
do whatever it is you want to,  
if you have the passion and  
commitment. Your dreams for  
the future can happen; you  
just have to stay the course!

Congratulations!

We love you!

Mom, Dad, TJ, Poppy,  
and Neena



*"The world needs  
dreamers and the world  
needs doers. But above  
all, the world needs  
dreamers who do."*

*- Sarah Ban Breathnach*



**Our Deepest Fear**  
by Marianne Williamson

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We are born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberate others."



**Dear Isaiah,**  
**May your entire being**  
**illuminate the world.**  
**Love,**  
**Rogers Family**



**Dear Julia,**  
**Believe in yourself**  
**and all of your**  
**dreams will come true!**



**With our love,**  
**Mom and Dad**





# Congrats Stephanie June Bleiwise



Stephers, you've been a treasure since  
the day you were born! We are all so  
proud of your flare, humor, compassion  
and intelligence!  
These attributes will make the world a  
better place.  
All My Love, Dad



Congratulations, Stephanie, on Graduating!!!!  
Now we can rest for the summer...  
I Love You!  
Preston

## STEPHANIE BLEIWISE

Wishing you all the health, happiness  
and success you deserve!

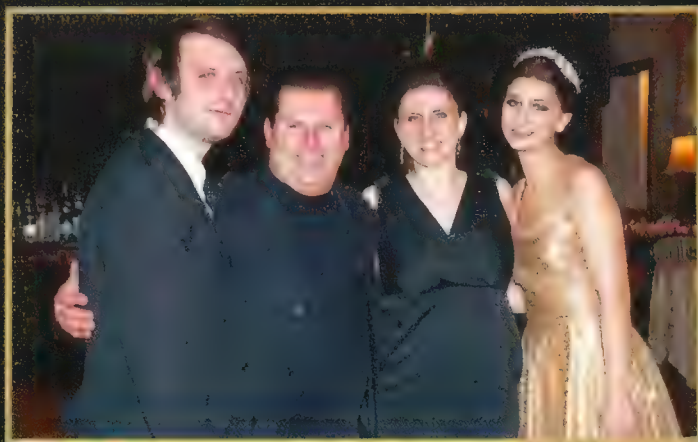
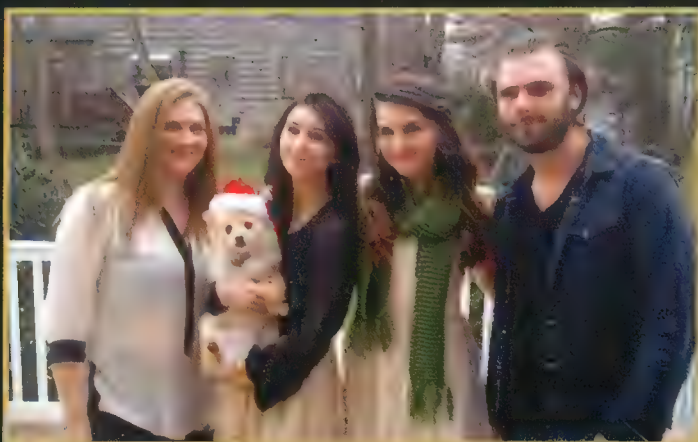
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Dad, Karen, Jennifer, Papa Harry, Aunt  
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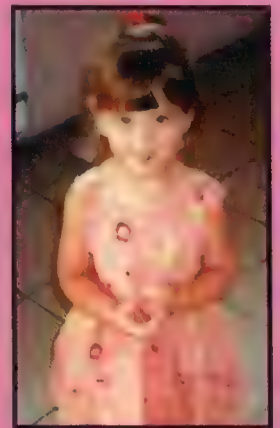
## Stephanie Bleiwise

We are all so very proud of you!!!  
Thank you for all the warmth, love and smiles  
you have given us throughout the years!  
Congratulations to you as you graduate!  
All Our Love, Papa Joe, Uncle Joe, Bridget & Joe





# Stephanie June



Dearest Stephanie,  
Through the years, you've never ceased  
to amaze me with your strength and  
humor, your drive and determination. To  
watch you grow before my eyes has  
brought me joy and pride beyond  
measure! My wish for you is that your  
life becomes all that you dream it to be!  
Congratulations Steph, as well as to  
your friends in the Class of 2013!!  
Your sister and I couldn't be more  
proud of you!  
All Our Love, Now and Always...  
Mom & Jennifer



# NICOLE YELLIN

You have so many special qualities. You are truly a person with a kind heart. Always believe in yourself. Sky is the limit. Always have faith in yourself and know that you can accomplish anything. We are so proud of the women you have become.

**WE LOVE YOU,  
MOM, DAD AND ZACH**



# Congratulations Allison!

*"You have brains in your head.*

*You have feet in your shoes.*

*You can steer yourself  
any direction you choose.*

*You're on your own.*

*And you know what you know.*

*And YOU are the one  
who'll decide where to go..."*

*- Dr. Seuss, Oh, The Places You'll Go!*

**We are so proud of you!**

**Love,  
Mom, Dad and Megan**

**Congratulations and best wishes**

**CHRIS MASUCCI**

Work hard. Do your best. Keep  
your word. Strive to help others.  
Continue to learn.  
Do what you love.

We are so proud of you!!  
Wishing you a lifetime of success.

We love you,  
Dad, Mom and Mark



*"Go confidently in the direction  
of your dreams,  
Live the life you have imagined."*

HENRY DAVID THOREAU



**CONGRATULATIONS  
DYLAN!!**



**WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!**

**LOVE,  
DAD, MOM, KEVIN,  
MELANIE & BANDIT**

**To my Grandson  
Christopher Masucci**

I congratulate you today for being the special person that you are. You will always go the distance to help a friend or family member out. Continue to grow— success comes with hard work and perseverance.

**Love, Nana**



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We are so proud of you, Valerie.  
Love, Mom and Dad Jazen,  
Diego, & Michael

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filled with success  
and happiness!**

## Congratulations

## Michaela Loesberg!

We are all so proud of your  
accomplishments and the person you  
have become, and know the future  
holds many adventures and success.

-Your Loving Family

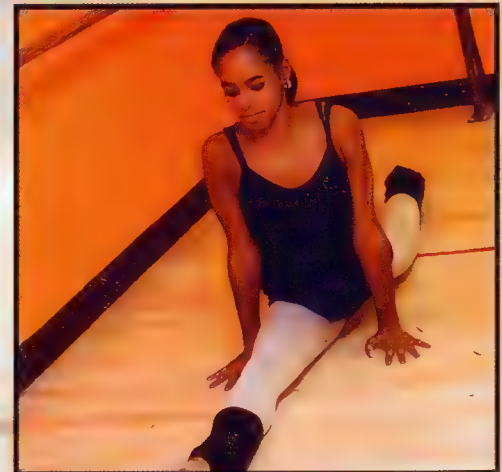




# ASHLEY BIANCA CARR



CONGRATULATIONS TO  
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WE WISH YOU THE BEST  
OF LUCK.  
LOVE MOM, DAD, EMILY,  
MADDY AND PRINCE.

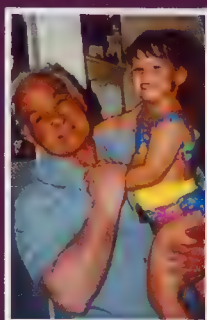
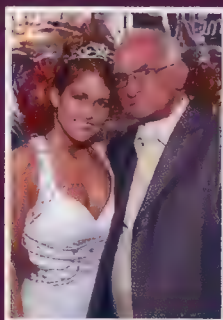




**NINA**

I'm so proud to call you my granddaughter. Congratulations on graduating and best of luck in college!

*Grandpop "Hanpop" would be so proud & is looking down at his number one granddaughter & smiling.*



*Love you, Grandma (the witch)*

**Congratulations Sam Pollack!**



We are so proud of you and for all that you have accomplished. Keep working hard and you will succeed at everything in life!

***Mom, Dad & Elyssa***

Our love to you on your graduation and wishing you life's best, good health, happiness and success always.

***Nana & Papa***

We love and wish you happiness and all good things in your future.

***Grandma Phyllis & Grandpa Al***

Smart, sweet, sensitive, sporty, super, stylish, singular, sensational...Sam!

***The Forman, Chandler, Weissman Families***

You are an awesome nephew, wishing you great success in all you do!

***Aunt Carolyn***

Just the beginning of your life's exciting journey to great accomplishment. Love you and proud to have you as my nephew & friend.

***Uncle Craig***

**Dear Class of 2013,**

As the editors of the 2013 yearbook, we would like to thank the yearbook staff, students, teachers, faculty, and our dedicated advisor Mrs. Chomko, for without her this yearbook would not have been possible. Another thanks to the Business Manager Tyler Budjor. The 2013 yearbook staff worked hard all year to produce this book and their hardwork has paid off.

The Jonathan Dayton High School staff has taught us lessons over the past four years that will help us for the rest of our lives. To the graduating Class of 2013, we wish you the best of luck in all that you do. **Congratulations, WE DID IT!**

**~ Editors Amanda Stein and Allison Weber**

**Colophon**



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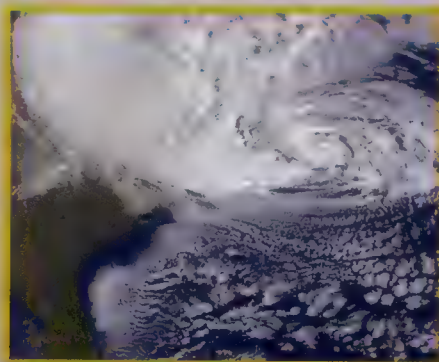






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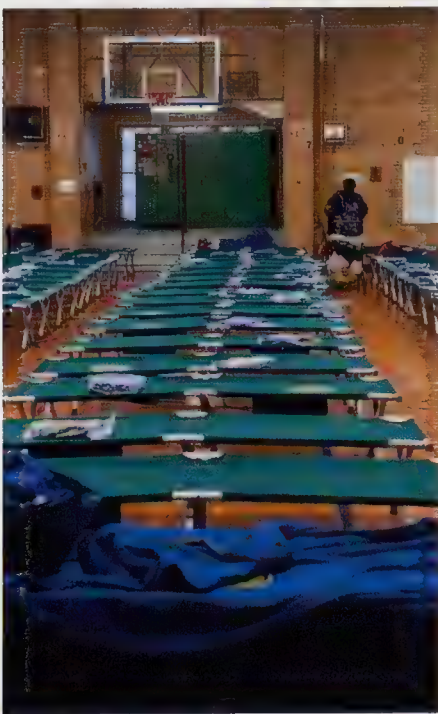


### Shoppers Stock Up

Before the storm comes ashore, nervous shoppers stock up on necessities like bread and milk, leaving grocery store shelves empty.

### Floodwaters Fill Subway Tunnels

After the biggest storm in its 108-year history, the New York subway system is shut down when subway tunnels fill with water.



### Schools Become Shelters

Schools like Seward Park High School in lower Manhattan serve as evacuation centers for New York residents who are displaced by Hurricane Sandy.



### Power Outages Frustrate Residents

Nearly one million New York residents are left in the dark after four power plants are disabled by the storm.



### Closures on the Coast

Boarded-up storefront windows are a common sight along the Jersey Shore, as business owners brace for heavy rains and high winds.



### New York Stock Exchange Stops for the Super Storm

The New York Stock Exchange suspends trading for two days as the Financial District in lower Manhattan is engulfed by floodwaters from Hurricane Sandy.





## Queens Prepares for a Pounding

The Rockaway Beach neighborhood of Queens is one of the hardest hit communities in the New York City metropolitan area.



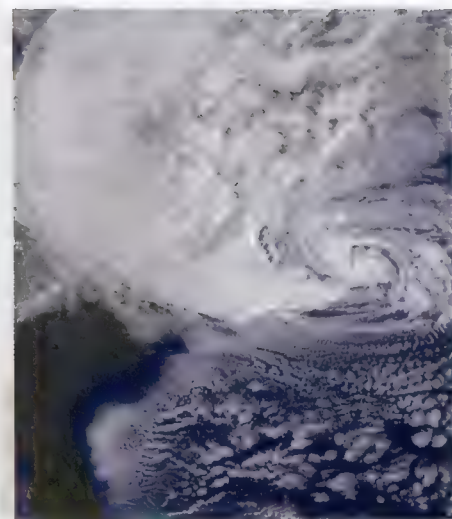
## Berms Protect Beaches

In coastal communities like Compo Beach in Westport, CT, preparations include the building of sand barriers to minimize the impact of the storm.



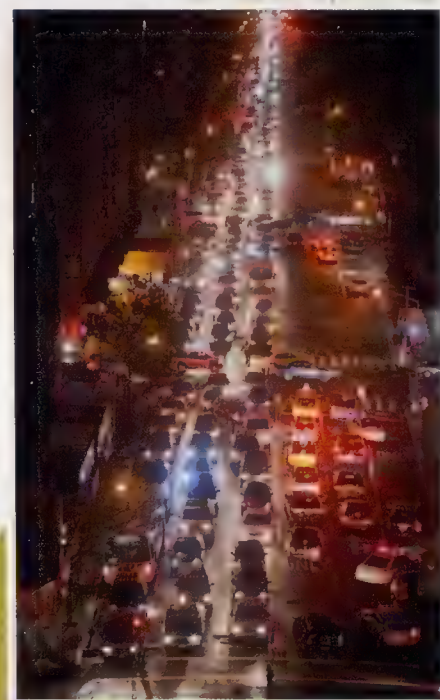
## Sandy Makes Waves

Before and after the storm, adventurous surfers seek out massive waves and heavy surf all along the East Coast.



## Sandy Surges Along the East Coast

Because Sandy is an unusual combination of a tropical weather system and a nor'easter winter storm, weather observers call it "Frankenstorm."



## Sandy Snarls Traffic

The economy is affected by the Superstorm. As roads flood, millions of commuters can't get to work.





## Staten Island Weathers More

Just a week after Hurricane Sandy, an autumn storm brings rain, snow and gale-force winds to the devastated community of Great Kills on Staten Island.

## Gasoline Adds Fuel to Floods

Cleanup efforts in lower Manhattan are complicated as floodwaters are found to be contaminated with sewage and gasoline.

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## Cape May Weathers Storm

Few residents remain in Cape May, NJ, after officials declare a mandatory evacuation in anticipation of high winds and tidal surges.

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## Beloved Vacation Destination Is Washed Away

The popular roller coaster on New Jersey's historic Seaside Heights boardwalk is swept into the Atlantic by Superstorm Sandy.

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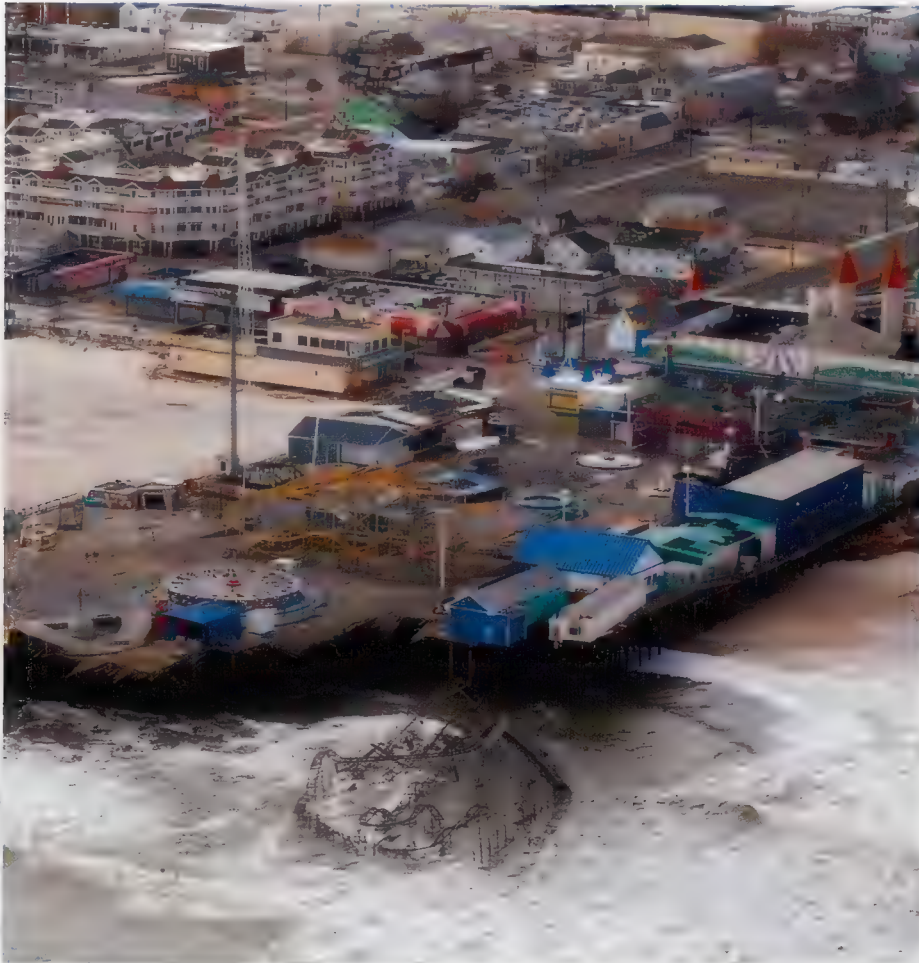
## Roadways Are Submerged

Flooding brings all forms of transportation to a standstill, as illustrated by this fleet of taxis in Hoboken, NJ.

## Sandy Moves North

On the north shore of Boston Harbor, the town of Winthrop, MA, is hit hard by high winds and heavy surf.





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## President Obama and Governor Christie View Aftermath

Aboard the Marine One helicopter, President Obama and New Jersey Governor Chris Christie view storm damage to the town of Seaside Heights.



## Obama and Christie Visit Shelter

Storm victims in a Brigantine, NJ, shelter receive a visit from President Obama and Governor Christie.



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## Officials Close Flooded Tunnel

A surge of seawater shuts down the Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel, which connects Brooklyn with lower Manhattan.



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## Eight Million Riders Go Nowhere

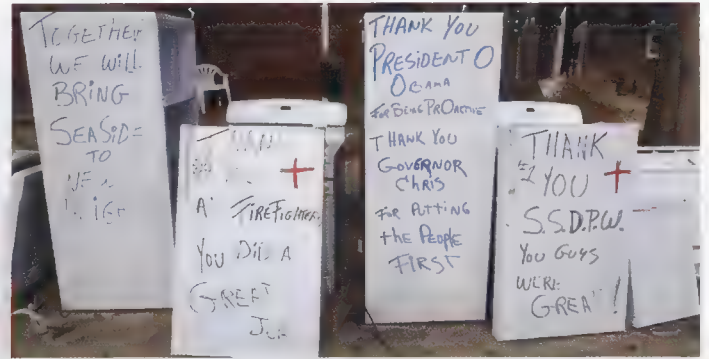
The New York subway system, which serves eight million people each day, suspends service so that water can be pumped out of its tunnels.



## Winds Snap Construction Crane

On 57th Street in Manhattan, hurricane winds cause a construction crane to collapse. Neighboring buildings are evacuated.





### New Jersey Residents Post Messages of Thanks

Storm-damaged refrigerators in New Jersey display messages of appreciation for Governor Christie, President Obama and local rescue workers.

### Residents Rely on the Red Cross

In the days after the storm, relief efforts organized by the American Red Cross provide food and supplies for residents in need.



### Volunteers Assist Displaced Dogs and Cats

The storm separates many pets from their owners. Shelter volunteers care for the animals until they can be reunited.



### Drivers Get in Line

Power outages and gasoline shortages close down many gas stations along the East Coast; stations that remain open contend with customers frustrated by long waits.



### New Jersey Boardwalk Tradition Damaged

The storm destroys a mile-long boardwalk in Seaside Heights, NJ — and the family-owned businesses and amusement rides that surround it.



### Residents Line Up for Fuel

The aftermath of Hurricane Sandy includes long lines and rationing at gas stations in New York and New Jersey.





## Troops Assist Hoboken Residents

Just before floodwaters from the Hudson River surge through Hoboken, NJ, the National Guard helps to evacuate residents from their homes.



## The U.S. Senate Responds

The Senate Appropriations Committee meets to determine how the federal government should assist communities damaged by the storm.



## Protesters Organize Assistance

Occupy Sandy, a volunteer organization created by Occupy Wall Street protesters and 350.org, brings meals to storm victims on Staten Island.



## Neighbors Help Neighbors on Staten Island

Volunteers arrive in communities like Midland Beach, NY, to unload and distribute emergency supplies.



## Residents Find Help on Long Island

Community volunteers turn an ice arena into an aid center where area residents can obtain essentials like food, clothing and diapers.



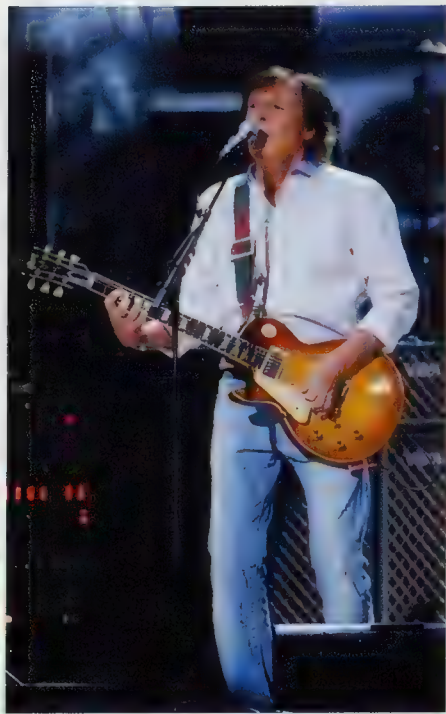
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## Sandy Causes School Closures

New York City public schools are closed for a full week due to storm-related power outages and transportation challenges.

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## Stars Unite in Support

Sir Paul McCartney performs with the surviving members of Nirvana at 12-12-12, a concert benefiting storm victims in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.



## NBA Cares

On Staten Island, former NBA and WNBA players volunteer to help distribute necessities to area residents affected by the storm.



## NYC Marathoners Run Supplies

After the New York City Marathon is cancelled due to the storm, a group of runners travel to Staten Island to deliver donated supplies to residents.

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## Rock for Relief

Jon Bon Jovi and Bruce Springsteen are among the stars performing at 12-12-12: The Concert for Sandy Relief at New York City's Madison Square Garden.

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## Heidi Klum Volunteers on Long Island

In Seaford, NY, fashion celebrity Heidi Klum joins with AOL, Patch.com and the American Red Cross to help with hurricane relief efforts.







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